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Sir—I have the honor to submit to you the following report on the births, deaths, and marriages registered in the province in the year 1898.

Near the end of the report will be found, under their proper heading, some observations and statistics respecting the Northern Territory; but, with these exceptions, everything stated with regard to the colony, in either the report itself or the tables accompanying it, is to be understood as referring to the southern part of the province only—that is, to South Australia proper.

POPULATION.

On December 31st, 1898, the estimated population of the province, exclusive of the inhabitants of the Northern Territory and of aborigines, was 362,897, viz., 187,251 males and 175,646 females. This showed an advance of 4,673 on the estimated population at the beginning of the year—an increase which was greater than that of either 1896 or 1897, but less than the increase of any of the five years 1891-1895.

The following table, compiled from the quarterly returns of the Collector of Customs published in the *Government Gazette*, shows the distribution as to route of the recorded immigration and emigration in 1898:—

Route.	INWARDS.				OUTWARDS.			
	Males over 12 years.	Females over 12 years.	Males under 12 years.	Females under 12 years.	Males over 12 years.	Females over 12 years.	Males under 12 years.	Females under 12 years.
By sea.....	34,826	13,417	3,457	3,128	33,239	13,603	3,873	3,399
Via Morgan	331	163	42	57	282	141	42	43
Via Cockburn	9,721	4,445	1,510	1,212	8,673	4,557	1,490	1,145
Via Serviceton	13,258	7,665	537	291	13,497	7,381	556	380
	58,136	25,690	5,546	4,688	55,696	25,682	5,961	4,967

Taken as they stand (that is, without considering an allowance which has been made for unrecorded departures—678 males and 673 females) the figures in the table would show that with respect to persons over 12 years of age the population gained 2,440 males and 8 females, and that in regard to children under that age it lost 415 males and 279 females, the result being an increase of 2,025 males and a decrease of 271 females. The figures in the table show also that there was a gain of 85 persons *via* Morgan, of 1,018 *via* Cockburn, and of 714 by sea, while there was a loss of 63 *via* Serviceton.

The estimated mean population for the year was 358,035 (183,936 males and 174,099 females), being greater by 4,517 than the mean population of 1897.

Throughout this report, and the statistical tables accompanying it, the annual rates of births, deaths, and marriages to population are invariably calculated on the mean populations of the year referred to.

BIRTHS.

The births registered in 1898 numbered 8,945, being fewer by 590 than those recorded in 1897, and being the lowest number registered in any year since 1877. The birth rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 24·98, against 26·97 in 1897, and was below the rate of any other of the last thirty-nine years. The continued falling off in the number of births and the birth rate in recent years has been chiefly owing to the fact that instead of celebrations of marriage becoming more numerous each year with the advance of the population, they have been actually fewer than they were several years ago. The falling-off in the marriage rate commenced with a sudden drop in 1886. In the twelve years 1874-85 the mean annual marriage rate per 1,000 of the population was 8·54, while in the twelve years 1886-97 it was only 6·45. Another cause which has probably aided—though perhaps only slightly—in lowering the birth rate is that during the last two or three years marriages have been gradually becoming proportionately less fruitful than they formerly were. That such has been the case seems to be clear from the figures in the table which is given later on in this report, showing through a series of years the proportion between the number of births and the number of marriages.

The natural addition to the population from the excess of births over deaths was 4,270, which was less by 1,292 than the corresponding increase of 1897. Of the total births registered 4,568 were male births and 4,377 female, the proportion of the former to 100 of the latter being 104·36. In England, according to recent returns, the mean proportion for the five years ended with 1897 was 103·62, while the latest “Victorian Year Book” gives 104·33 as the mean ratio for the Australasian colonies, taken as a whole, the calculation being based on the returns for the four years 1890-93.

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In the first quarter the births registered in the colony numbered 2,289, in the second 2,325, in the third 2,366, and in the fourth 1,965, the births of the second and third quarters being, according to the almost invariable rule, more numerous than those of the first and last.

By means of a tabular statement, which will be found later on, and the information in which—like all similar information given in this report—has been taken from the latest and most authentic sources, the birth rate of South Australia can be compared with the birth rates of the other Australasian colonies, the different parts of the United Kingdom, and several other countries.

Illegitimate Births.—The births entered in 1898 as illegitimate numbered 324 (166 males and 158 females), against 337 in the previous year. The percentage of illegitimate births to the total births registered during the year was 3·62.

The following table shows the percentages in the seven Australasian colonies and the different parts of the United Kingdom in the years specified :—

	1899.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	Mean.
South Australia	2·47	2·50	2·93	2·93	2·84	3·05	3·13	3·46	3·53	3·62	3·05
New South Wales ..	5·33	5·26	5·36	5·71	6·22	6·26	6·51	6·70	6·58	6·93	6·09
Victoria	4·92	5·09	5·36	5·59	5·46	5·51	5·33	5·63	5·41	5·33	5·36
Queensland	4·68	4·85	4·65	5·05	4·91	4·52	4·93	5·22	6·02	6·03	5·09
Western Australia ..	—	—	—	5·89	4·16	4·66	4·47	5·61	5·27	4·99	5·01
Tasmania	4·00	4·05	4·05	4·75	4·40	5·09	4·97	5·91	5·74	5·09	4·80
New Zealand	3·32	3·30	3·49	3·32	3·70	3·80	4·50	4·48	4·48	4·23	3·86
England and Wales..	4·6	4·4	4·2	4·2	4·2	4·3	4·2	4·2	4·2	—	4·28
Ireland	2·8	2·7	2·7	2·5	2·6	2·7	2·7	2·6	2·6	—	2·66
Scotland*,	7·96	7·60	7·66	7·40	7·45	7·28	7·23	7·19	—	—	7·47

For the convenience of reference and of comparison the South Australian rates of illegitimacy for eighteen years are here appended :—

1881	2·25	1891	2·93
1882	2·25	1892	2·93
1883	1·75	1893	2·84
1884	2·10	1894	3·05
1885	2·42	1895	3·13
1886	2·38	1896	3·46
1887	2·49	1897	3·53
1888	2·67	1898	3·62
1889	2·47		
1890	2·50		
		Mean of eighteen years	2·71

DEATHS.

The deaths registered in 1898 numbered 4,675, being more by 702 than those of the previous year. The deaths of males were 2,584, and of females 2,091, the proportion of the former to 100 of the latter being 123·58, which was greater by 19·22 than the proportion of male to female births. Of the total number of deaths recorded in the year 1,314 were registered in the first quarter, 1,156 in the second, 904 in the third, and 1,301 in the fourth, the mortality of the first half of the year being, as most commonly happens, greater than that of the last. The death rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 13·06. This was higher by 1·82 than that of 1897, but it must be remembered that the latter was the lowest death rate for this colony on record. It may be stated here that in every one of the fourteen years, 1885-98, the death rate was low.

By means of the tabular statement which has already been referred to, and which will be found later on, the death rate of South Australia can be compared with the death rates of the other Australasian colonies, the different parts of the United Kingdom, and several other countries.

Causes of Death.—Arranged in their respective classes and numbers, the causes of death in 1898 and the previous year were as follows :—

	1897.	1898.
I. Specific febrile or zymotic diseases	463	772
II. Parasitic diseases	17	7
III. Dietetic diseases	33	42
IV. Constitutional diseases	665	663
V. Developmental diseases	454	541
VI. Local diseases	1,836	2,006
VII. Violence	253	318
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	252	326

It will be seen from this that, comparing the causes of death in the two years by classes, there were in 1898 increases in all the classes except the second and the fourth. The large increase in the zymotic class was mainly owing to advances in deaths from measles, whooping cough, diphtheria, enteric fever, and diarrhoeal diseases; while the next greatest increase—that in local diseases—was in a great measure due to advances in deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, and from bronchitis, pneumonia, and enteritis.

As very full particulars are given in the tables accompanying this report respecting the different causes of death specified in them, it is considered necessary to refer specially here to only some of those in the zymotic class and a few of the other causes.

Scarlet Fever, Measles.—There were 15 deaths from scarlet fever, against 7 in 1897, and 54 deaths from measles, against none in 1897. All the deaths from measles occurred in the last five months of the year.

Whooping Cough.—There were 112 deaths from whooping cough, against none in 1897. All these deaths took place in the last half of the year.

Enteric Fever.—The deaths from enteric or typhoid fever numbered 145 (77 males and 68 females), being more by 39 than those registered in 1897.

The following table shows the death rates from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population for the last seventeen years :—

1882	0·51	1892	0·26
1883	0·46	1893	0·18
1884	0·44	1894	0·23
1885	0·43	1895	0·20
1886	0·31	1896	0·26
1887	0·47	1897	0·30
1888	0·35	1898	0·40
1889	0·42		
1890	0·30	Mean of seventeen years.....	0·34
1891	0·23		

For comparison it may be stated that in England, according to the recent returns of the Registrar-General, the rate in 1897 was only 0·16, and the mean annual rate for the quinquennium ended with that year 0·18, while in the Australasian colonies the rates in 1897 were as follows :—

1 Western Australia	2·61	5 New South Wales	0·25
2 Queensland	0·38	6 Victoria	0·23
3 South Australia	0·30	7 New Zealand	0·15
4 Tasmania	0·28		

It would seem, therefore, that in reference to enteric fever the colonies, taken collectively, compare somewhat unfavorably with England. Only eight of the deaths from enteric fever were of children under 5 years of age, and only 5 of persons over 45.

In the annual report for 1889 it was stated that “As many of the deaths from this disease occurred in public hospitals, and were of persons who had come from a distance—in some cases even from beyond the limits of the colony—and as many others were of persons who had returned ill to their homes from various directions, it would serve no useful purpose to give a minute detail of the local distribution of the deaths.” For similar reasons minute details of such distribution are not given in this present report: but it may be stated that 58 of the deaths occurred in the four districts forming “Adelaide and suburbs” (that is, Adelaide, Norwood, Hindmarsh, and Port Adelaide), only 3 in the districts south of Adelaide district, and the remaining 84 in the other parts of the colony.

It is noteworthy how very few deaths from this disease occur in all that portion of the colony which lies south of the district of Adelaide. From 1887 to 1898 they numbered in each year respectively only 4, 8, 8, 9, 1, 1, 2, 4, 5, 1, 2, and 3.

The deaths from enteric fever in 1898 were distributed over the whole year, though the mortality from it during the first six months was much greater than that during the remainder of the year.

Diphtheria, Croup.—The deaths from diphtheria numbered 38 (15 males and 23 females), being more by 16 than those registered in 1897, and being the highest number recorded in any of the last four years. The proportion of deaths from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population was 0·11. Only 3 of the deaths were of persons over 10 years of age. Judging from the returns of several years, it would seem that though no age protects a person from liability to an attack from this malady, the mortality from it is chiefly confined to children under 10 years old. Of the total deaths from this disease 21 were registered in the four districts forming “Adelaide and suburbs,” 6 in the districts south of Adelaide district, and the remaining 11 in the other part of the colony.

Both in the colonies and in England there seem to be, in many cases, considerable difficulty and uncertainty in distinguishing between diphtheria and croup. Occasionally, therefore, statistical writers count together the deaths from these two diseases. The deaths from croup in 1898 numbered 14 (10 males and 4 females), against 12 in the previous year.

Influenza, or la Grippe.—The deaths from influenza in 1898 numbered 33 (12 males and 21 females), against 37 in the previous year. Ever since 1890, inclusive, this disease has been very destructive, though for many years before that time it troubled the colony but very little.

Phthisis.—The deaths from phthisis were 317 (179 males and 138 females), being more by 9 than the number registered in 1897. Of the total deaths from all causes 6·78 per cent. were attributed to phthisis, against 7·75 in the previous year, while the proportion of deaths from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population was 0·89 against 0·87 in 1897.

The following table shows the proportions for the last fourteen years :—

1885	0·99	1893	1·01
1886	1·12	1894	1·04
1887	1·16	1895	0·96
1888	1·19	1896	0·88
1889	0·94	1897	0·87
1890	0·94	1898	0·89
1891	1·04		
1892	0·94	Mean of fourteen years	1·00

In England the proportion in 1887 was 1·34, being less than the mean annual rate (1·40) for the quinquennium ended with ~~last~~ ^{that} year, and being the second lowest rate ever recorded there.

If the English and the South Australian rates for either 1897 or the quinquennium ended with that year be carefully studied, it will be found that such a portion of population as would in this colony yield exactly 6 deaths from phthisis would in England yield, as nearly as possible, 9 deaths. Such is the fact, although

although in the latter country females, who are less liable than persons of the other sex to become victims to consumption, considerably outnumber the males, whereas in South Australia the male population is the more numerous. Furthermore, phthisis is so frequently complicated with bronchitis or pneumonia, or both, that in many a case of death it must be very difficult—perhaps impossible—to decide with certainty as to which of these three lung diseases should be set down as the *principal* cause of the fatal result; and, of course, this uncertainty affects more or less the classification in the mortality tables, as the undue inflation of the death record from any one of the three may have the effect of unduly lessening the recorded mortality from the others. This being so, it is not possible to have a clear view of the real significance of the recorded death rate from one of these diseases unless the corresponding death rates from the other two are also taken into account. Now, in 1897 the death rates from bronchitis and pneumonia, per 1,000 of the population, were in England 1·51 and 1·12 respectively; whilst in South Australia they were only 0·33 and 0·55 respectively. The combined death rate in that year from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia was 3·97 in England, and only 1·75 in this colony—that is to say, considerably less than half. From these facts it will be evident that in reference to mortality from phthisis and the two other most destructive diseases of the lungs South Australia compares very favorably indeed with the mother country.

For comparison, the death rates from phthisis of the seven Australasian colonies in the year 1897 are here appended :—

Victoria	1·17	Tasmania	0·80
Queensland	0·87	New South Wales	0·74
South Australia	0·87	Western Australia	0·56
New Zealand	0·83		

Cancer.—The deaths from cancer (including all malignant new growths) numbered 184 (95 males and 89 females), being fewer by 1 than those registered in 1897, but being the third greatest number ever recorded in one year. The proportion of deaths from this disease per 1,000 of the mean population was 0·51, against 0·52 in the previous year.

For the last fourteen years the rates were as follows :—

1885	0·32	1893	0·51
1889	0·34	1894	0·47
1887	0·36	1895	0·48
1888	0·38	1896	0·53
1889	0·43	1897	0·52
1890	0·41	1898	0·51
1891	0·49		
1892	0·45	Mean of fourteen years	0·44

In England the proportion in 1897 was 0·79, which was above the mean annual rate (0·75) for the quinquennium ended with that year, and was in fact the highest rate ever recorded there. For comparison the rates of the seven Australasian colonies for the year 1897 are here appended :—

Victoria	0·66	Tasmania	0·48
New Zealand	0·55	Queensland	0·39
New South Wales	0·52	Western Australia	0·33
South Australia	0·52		

All the deaths in South Australia in 1898 from cancer, except 8, were of persons over 30 years of age.

In England the mortality from cancer has always been very much less amongst the male than amongst the female portion of the population. For instance, in the quinquennium ended with 1897 the average annual death rates there from this disease, per 1,000 of the mean population of each sex, were 0·59 and 0·89 respectively. In this colony, however, though the difference is but little, the average rate of male mortality is the higher of the two, as the following table will show :—

Year.	Male Rate.	Female Rate.
1893	0·51	0·51
1894	0·47	0·47
1895	0·48	0·47
1896	0·55	0·51
1897	0·59	0·45
1898	0·52	0·51
Mean	0·52	0·48

Diseases and Accidents of Pregnancy and Childbirth.—The deaths ascribed to these causes, including puerperal fever, were 60, against 39 in the previous year. The proportion which deaths from these causes bore to 1,000 registered births was 6·71, against 4·09 in 1897. The following table shows the proportions in this colony, Victoria, and England in the years specified :—

	South Australian Rate.	Victorian Rate.	English Rate.
1882	6·46	6·58	5·09
1883	4·39	5·74	5·06
1884	4·14	7·04	4·79
1885	4·40	5·61	4·98
1886	3·22	6·23	4·29
1887	4·99	5·27	4·69
1888	4·09	5·42	4·73
1889	2·81	4·48	4·05
1890	3·67	5·30	4·89
1891	5·68	4·99	5·24
1892	4·36	4·63	5·78
1893	5·24	4·90	6·51
1894	4·01	5·31	5·36
1895	4·56	—	4·57
1896	7·79	—	4·98
1897	4·09	—	4·61
1898	6·71	—	—
Mean	4·74	5·50	4·98

Infantile Mortality.—The deaths of infants under 1 year of age numbered 1,251 (726 males and 525 females), against 1,040 in 1897, and were in the proportion of 13·99 to 100 births registered. From 1885 to 1898 the proportions were as follows :—

1885.....	11·34	1892.....	9·69
1886.....	12·61	1893.....	11·65
1887.....	11·12	1894.....	9·39
1888.....	9·59	1895.....	9·49
1889.....	9·42	1896.....	10·14
1890.....	9·65	1897.....	10·91
1891.....	9·09	1898.....	13·99

The most recent returns give the proportions in the other Australasian colonies as follows :—

Western Australia	1898 ..	16·61	Tasmania	1898 ..	11·59
Victoria	1898 ..	13·45	Queensland	1898 ..	11·05
New South Wales	1898 ..	12·20	New Zealand	1898 ..	7·97

On the whole the colonies stand well in regard to infantile mortality, since, according to the returns of the Registrar-General of England, the two lowest proportions known in that country since the introduction of registration were 13·00 in 1881 and 13·50 in 1879, while the proportion has in several years been over 15·00, and in some even over 16·00. For the quinquennium ended with 1897 the mean annual proportion in England was 15·25.

MARRIAGES.

The marriages registered in 1898 numbered 2,214, being more by 265 than those of the previous year, and being the highest number recorded in any year since 1891. The marriage rate (that is, the rate of marriages, not of persons married) per 1,000 of the mean population was 6·18, against 5·51 in 1897. The marriages celebrated in the first quarter numbered 571, in the second 588, in the third 514, and in the fourth 541.

By means of the tabular statement which has been already referred to, and which will be found later on, the marriage rate of South Australia can be compared with the marriage rates of the other Australasian colonies, the different parts of the United Kingdom, and several other countries.

Table 13, accompanying this report, gives detailed information as to the ages of the persons married, and shows how many of them were bachelors or widowers, spinsters or widows, and how many were unable to write their names. The number of marriages celebrated during the year according to the ceremonies of each religious denomination and the number of civil marriages are shown in the following statement :—

Church of England	443	Presbyterian	74
Wesleyan	348	Church of Christ	72
Roman Catholic	276	Officiating Registrars	40
Primitive Methodist	193	Salvation Army.....	25
Bible Christian.....	146	Christian Brethren	14
Lutheran	145	Moravian	4
Baptist	117	Jewish	4
New Jerusalem Church	117	Free Presbyterian	3
Congregationalist	106	Seventh Day Adventist	2
Registrar-General, Deputy Registrar, and District Registrars	84	Unitarian	1

A rise or fall in marriage rates, or in the value of exports or imports, is generally regarded as being in some degree indicative of a corresponding change in the prosperity of a country. The following table shows the variation year after year from 1881 to 1898 in such rates and values in South Australia :—

Year.	Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.	Value per Head of Mean Population.		
		Imports Retained for Home Consumption.	Exports of South Australian Produce.	Imports and Exports United.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1881.....	8·31	16 1 3	13 2 5	29 3 8
1882.....	8·87	19 8 4	14 13 9	34 2 1
1883.....	8·64	16 14 5	11 17 4	28 11 9
1884.....	8·42	14 11 2	17 8 10	32 0 0
1885.....	7·93	13 15 11	14 4 2	28 0 1
1886.....	6·51	10 9 11	9 5 11	19 15 10
1887.....	6·48	10 4 0	10 19 5	21 3 5
1888.....	6·82	10 3 0	15 5 9	25 8 9
1889.....	6·69	10 10 4	11 19 10	22 10 2
1890.....	7·17	12 6 11	14 3 2	26 10 1
1891.....	7·31	13 0 11	14 16 0	27 16 11
1892.....	6·51	8 12 8	9 18 9	18 11 5
1893.....	6·27	8 4 5	9 15 11	18 0 4
1894.....	6·09	6 12 3	9 14 10	16 7 1
1895.....	5·88	5 11 8	10 3 0	15 14 8
1896.....	6·20	8 1 3	9 5 10	17 7 1
1897.....	5·51	7 11 9	7 0 6	14 12 3
1898.....	6·18	5 4 9	6 18 11	12 3 8

It is the opinion of statisticians that if through a series of years the number of marriages in each year be compared with the number of legitimate births in the following year a very fair estimate can be obtained of the average number of children born to each married couple. Although the figures of a long series of years are required to demonstrate the correctness of this opinion, it is generally only necessary to examine those of

a few years to obtain estimates that may be relied on. The following figures show the proportions of births to each marriage in South Australia for thirteen years, in each instance the births compared being for the year given and the marriages for the year before :—

1886	4·46
1887	5·34
1888	5·17
1889	4·83
1890	4·90
1891	4·66
1892	4·42
1893	4·90
1894	4·81
1895	4·87
1896	4·72
1897	4·72
1898	4·42
Mean	4·79

It would seem from these figures that 4·79 (nearly 5) is the average number of children born in South Australia to each marriage. This is above the average in England and Scotland, and below that in Ireland. It will be seen, however, that during the last two or three years the proportion in South Australia has been showing a slight downward tendency.

According to the “Victorian Year Book,” 1894, which is the latest issue of that work published, the average proportions in the other Australasian colonies were as follows :—

New Zealand	5·16	New South Wales	4·70
Western Australia	4·82	Queensland	4·62
Tasmania	4·75	Victoria	4·19

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR FOR THE COLONY.

Viewed as a whole, 1898 was only an indifferent year in reference to its mortality record, and a decidedly bad one with respect to births; but in regard to marriages and increase of population it showed considerable improvement in comparison with the previous year.

ADELAIDE AND SUBURBS.

As explained in the annual report for 1888, by “Adelaide and suburbs” is meant an area consisting of the four registration districts of Adelaide, Norwood, Hindmarsh, and Port Adelaide. Within this area (which is 262 square miles in extent) there are, in addition to the city of Adelaide, nine corporate towns and many other towns and villages. The estimated population of Adelaide and suburbs on December 31st, 1898, was 147,616 (71,688 males and 75,928 females), being more by 1,491 than the estimated population at the beginning of the year. The estimated mean population for 1898 was 146,870 (71,114 males and 75,756 females). The births registered during the year numbered 3,927 (2,000 males and 1,927 females), being fewer by 245 than those recorded in 1897. The birth rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 26·74, against 28·64 in the previous year. It was higher by 1·76 than that of the whole colony, and higher by 2·43 than the birth rate of the city of Adelaide taken by itself. The deaths registered in Adelaide and suburbs in 1898 numbered 2,542 (1,368 males and 1,174 females), being more by 376 than those recorded in the previous year. The death rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 17·31, against 14·87 in 1897. It was higher by 4·25 than that of the whole colony, but lower by 8·33 than the death rate of the city of Adelaide taken by itself—that is, the city death rate, including all deaths in public institutions.

The following table shows the rates of infantile mortality in Adelaide and suburbs in the years specified, that is, the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to 100 births registered :—

1886	15·75
1887	13·68
1888	11·58
1889	11·58
1890	11·95
1891	11·88
1892	11·79
1893	12·59
1894	10·60
1895	12·16
1896	12·19
1897	13·35
1898	16·81

It will be seen that in every one of these years the rate was higher than the corresponding rate for the whole colony shown in a previous table.

For comparison, the birth and death rates (inclusive, at least as far as the colonial cities are concerned, of all births and deaths in public institutions) per 1,000 of the mean population of the capital cities and suburbs of the colonies and of several of the largest towns in Great Britain are here given. The figures for the British towns have been taken from the returns of the Registrar-General of England, while those for the colonial capitals have for the most part been extracted from special returns, which, on application, were supplied to this office by the statistical authorities of the different colonies :—

Births, 1898. Deaths, 1898.		Births, 1898. Deaths, 1898.	
Adelaide	26·74 17·31	Greater London	28·8 17·2
Melbourne	25·86 18·34	Manchester	32·7 21·9
Sydney	28·22 15·07	Liverpool	35·2 24·0
Brisbane	29·30 15·39	Birmingham	34·0 20·0
Perth	33·64 18·57	Leeds	31·2 19·2
Hobart	21·53 14·88	Edinburgh	27·5 19·7
Wellington	26·04 11·94	Glasgow	33·6 21·2

* There were 1,213 marriages celebrated in Adelaide and suburbs in 1898. The marriage rate (that is, the rate of marriages, not of persons married) per 1,000 of the mean population was 8·26, which was greater by 2·08 than the marriage rate for the whole colony.

CITY OF ADELAIDE.

The estimated population of the city on December 31st, 1898, was 40,637 (19,470 males and 21,167 females), being an increase of 162 for the whole year. The births registered in 1898 numbered 986, being less by 106 than those of the previous year; and the deaths 1,040, being more by 177 than those of the previous year. In several of the numbered tables accompanying this report (particularly tables 21, 22, and 23) will be found statistics referring specially to the city.

The statistical authorities of the different colonies do not agree as to how far births and deaths occurring in public institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, gaols, &c., should be included, or whether any of them at all should be included, in the calculation of the birth and death rates of cities or other large towns. Nor, in reference to this matter, are they agreed as to what institutions should be comprehended under the description "public," some giving a much wider meaning to the term "public institutions" than others do. The only comparison, therefore, that can be conveniently made between the birth and death rates of the city of Adelaide and those of other large colonial towns is one between the rates inclusive of all births and deaths in public institutions. The following figures show the rates per 1,000 of mean population in the towns named, exclusive of suburbs. They are in all cases the rates inclusive of all births and deaths in public institutions :—

	Births, 1898.	Deaths, 1898.
Adelaide	24·31	25·64
Melbourne	30·99	32·08
Bendigo	36·43	27·91
Ballarat	29·99	26·79
Geelong	28·55	20·71
Sydney	28·46	19·49
Hobart	29·36	11·70
Wellington	25·75	12·47
Dunedin	21·61	12·73
Auckland	26·96	14·22

The marriages celebrated in the city of Adelaide in 1898 numbered 578. The marriage rate (that is, the rate of marriages, not of persons married) per 1,000 of the mean population was 14·25. It is probable, however, that not half the persons married in the city had their usual residence therein.

From many points of view it is no doubt an advantage to the city of Adelaide that it is the only great medical centre in the colony—the only place, in fact, where sick people and invalids of every class can easily obtain all the special medical aid and nursing attendance and other conveniences which they need or think they need. Its attraction, however, in this respect has necessarily one very undesirable effect—it leads to its mortality record being very much higher than it otherwise would be. In 1898, for instance, the *gross* death rate of Adelaide reached 25·64 per 1,000 of the mean population, though, of course, it must not be forgotten that for the colony as a whole that year was not very favorable in regard to mortality. If, however, as shown in table 23 accompanying this report, the deaths in the Adelaide Hospital and two other public institutions of persons not usually resident in the city be excluded, the rate falls considerably—it comes down to 20·98. Further, if, *as far as they can be ascertained* from the registration entries, the deaths in private hospitals and the Children's Hospital of persons whose usual homes were not in Adelaide be also eliminated, the rate comes down to 19·92. As persons registering deaths are not obliged to name the buildings in which they have occurred, it is of course not possible to find out by an inspection of the entries all the deaths in the city that have happened in private hospitals, lying-in homes, and similar places. But even if this were possible it would further be necessary, before a correct view of the city mortality could be obtained, to know how many deaths occurred in private residences and ordinary lodging-houses of persons who came or were brought into Adelaide for the very reason that they were seriously ill or ailing in some way. That its attraction as a medical centre is the chief reason—if it is not, indeed, the only one—why the city of Adelaide, compared with the remainder of the colony, has so high a death record will, perhaps, be more apparent and more readily admitted, if it be remembered that it is not possible to name with certainty or even suggest any other sufficient cause or causes that would not be equally operative in the nine suburban municipalities taken collectively, and yet in 1898 the combined gross death rate of these towns was only 13·68.

CORPORATE TOWNS.

In table No. 25 accompanying this report will be found the usual statistics with respect to the populations, births, and deaths of twenty-four corporate towns, including the city of Adelaide. The birth and death rates per 1,000 of mean population in the towns referred to in the table, taken in groups, were as follows :—

	Births, 1898.	Deaths, 1898.
Municipality of Adelaide	24·31	25·64
Nine suburban corporate towns	26·13	13·68
Fourteen outside corporate towns	33·36	18·72
The twenty-four towns collectively	27·09	18·33

It may be as well to explain here that as several years have elapsed since the last census was taken, and as in the intervening time a great deal of alteration has taken place in the local distribution of the people, the estimates of city and town populations now made by the officers of this department are necessarily more or less problematical, and of course the degree of accuracy that can be claimed for the birth and death rates given is, in consequence, considerably lessened. It is not, unfortunately, in the power of this department to remedy this defect, and if the different municipal authorities desire to obtain correct local statistics they should adopt the simple plan of counting their people every two or three years.

As an illustration of the difficulty of estimating town populations in intercensal periods it may be mentioned that the last census in England showed that the population of Liverpool had been over-estimated by more than 103,000, and that of Salford by over 52,000, while, on the contrary, the populations of Portsmouth and Newcastle had been under-estimated by more than 15,000 and more than 22,000 respectively.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

The following table shows the estimated population of the Northern Territory (exclusive of aborigines) in the year 1898 :—

	Males.		Females.		Persons.
Estimated population, January 1st, 1898	4,418	....	402	....	4,820
Births during the year	12	....	13	....	25
Immigration during the year	563	....	74	....	637
	4,993		489		5,482
Deaths during the year	51	....	6	....	57
	4,942	....	483	....	5,425
Emigration during the year	448	....	74	....	522
	4,494	....	409	....	4,903
Estimated population, December 31st, 1898	4,490	....	414	....	4,904
Estimated mean population of the year	4,490	....	414	....	4,904

The following table shows the estimated population (exclusive of aborigines) divided into persons of European race and those of other races :—

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Europeans—January 1st, 1898	1,113	....	308	....	1,421
“ December 31st, 1898	1,132	....	322	....	1,454
Asiatics (chiefly Chinese) and others—Jan. 1st, 1898....	3,305	....	94	....	3,399
“ “ “ Dec. 31st, 1898 ..	3,362	....	87	....	3,449

The births registered in 1898 numbered 25 (12 males and 13 females), and the deaths 57 (51 males and 6 females). Of these the European births were 15 (6 males and 9 females), and the European deaths 16 (12 males and 4 females). There were 7 marriages.

The general birth rate per 1,000 of the mean population was 5·10; the death rate, 11·62; and the marriage rate, 1·43. The European birth rate per 1,000 of the mean European population was 10·39; and the death rate, 11·08. No inference, however, of statistical value can be drawn from these rates, owing to the smallness of the numbers dealt with, and the abnormal state of the population in regard to the distribution of sex and of age.

The following table shows the causes of deaths in the Territory, arranged as nearly as possible in the usual nosological order of sequence, and the number and ages of the deceased :—

Causes of Death.	All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1—5.	5—10.	10—20.	20—40.	40—60.	60—80.	80 and Up-wards.	Not Stated.
	Total.	M.	F.									
	57	51	6	6	—	—	2	29	16	4	—	—
Diarrhœa, dysentery	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—
Fevers, malarial diseases	13	13	—	—	—	—	2	10	—	1	—	—
Cancer	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Phthisis	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	—
Other forms of tuberculosis	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Old age	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cerebral meningitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Paralysis	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Convulsions	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart diseases	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Asthma	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Pneumonia	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other lung diseases	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dentition	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Liver disease	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Nephritis	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Necrosis	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Accidental fracture and contusion	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Accidental poisoning	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Accidental drowning	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Gunshot wounds (suicidal)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Poisoning (suicidal)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Murder	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cause not stated	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—

AREA OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	Acres.	Square Miles.
South Australia proper	243,244,800	380,070
Northern Territory	335,116,800	523,620
Total	578,361,600	903,690

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The following tabular statement shows the rates of births, deaths, and marriages per 1,000 of mean population in the Australasian colonies, the different parts of the United Kingdom, and several other countries. The figures in the first seven lines have been taken from the returns of the statistical authorities of the different colonies named—for the most part from returns which, on application, were specially supplied to this office. The remainder of the figures have either been extracted unaltered or been deduced by calculation from the returns

returns of the Registrar-General of England, who obtains his information respecting other countries from the several official authorities of those countries :—

		Births.	Deaths.	Mar- riages.			Births.	Deaths.	Mar- riages.
South Australia	1898	24·98	13·06	6·18	France	1897	22·4	19·6	7·6
Victoria	1898	25·72	15·94	6·48	The German Empire.....	1897	36·0	21·3	8·4
New South Wales.....	1898	27·13	12·47	6·66	Prussia separately	1897	36·6	20·9	8·4
Queensland	1898	28·28	12·67	6·03	Austria	1897	37·4	25·6	8·0
Western Australia.....	1898	29·35	16·05	9·89	Italy	1897	35·1	22·2	7·3
Tasmania	1898	26·24	13·52	6·29	Switzerland	1897	29·2	18·3	8·1
New Zealand	1898	25·74	9·84	6·91	Belgium	1897	29·2	17·4	8·3
United Kingdom (as a whole)	1897	29·1	17·7	7·6	The Netherlands	1897	32·5	16·9	7·4
England and Wales	1897	29·7	17·4	8·0	Norway	1897	30·0	15·4	6·7
Ireland	1897	23·5	18·4	5·0	Hungary	1897	40·1	28·4	8·1
Scotland	1897	30·5	18·7	7·3	Sweden	1896	27·2	15·6	5·9

The rates of other European countries (Denmark, Spain, &c.) have not been given in this table, because in the returns accessible they are not calculated on mean populations, and no data are given by means of which this defect could be remedied. The deaths of French persons abroad, civil and military, are registered in France, and this may have the effect of causing the death rate there to be somewhat overstated. It will be seen that in the comparative statement as it stands South Australia shows the third lowest birth rate, the fourth lowest marriage rate, and the fourth lowest death rate. If, however, the seven Australasian colonies alone are considered, South Australia shows the lowest birth rate, the second lowest marriage rate and the fourth lowest death rate.

It may be useful to give here for further comparison a table showing the relative positions of the seven Australasian colonies in reference to their mean annual rate of births, deaths, and marriages, in the ten years 1889-98.

Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.		
Queensland (highest)	33·23	New Zealand (lowest)	9·79	Western Australia (highest)	7·79			
New South Wales	31·81	South Australia	12·08	Victoria	6·84			
Tasmania	31·05	New South Wales	12·62	New South Wales	6·73			
Western Australia	30·74	Queensland	12·74	Queensland	6·54			
South Australia	30·60	Tasmania	13·22	South Australia	6·38			
Victoria	30·17	Victoria	14·65	New Zealand	6·32			
New Zealand	27·59	Western Australia	15·73	Tasmania	6·13			

A careful inspection of this table and the one immediately preceding it will show that though South Australia compared with many other places cannot boast of either its birth rate or its marriage rate, it stands well in regard to its mortality record.

The following table shows the estimated population in each of the seven Australasian colonies on December 31st, 1898. The numbers given are *exclusive of the aborigines*, except that in the case of New Zealand over 2,000 half-castes, living as Europeans, are included :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
New South Wales	717,567	621,689	1,339,256
Victoria	593,098	581,800	1,174,898
Queensland	279,670	218,853	498,523
South Australia, proper	187,251	175,616	362,897
“ Northern Territory	4,494	409	4,903
Tasmania	95,633	81,707	177,340
Western Australia	112,054	56,075	168,129
Total Australia	1,989,767	1,736,179	3,725,946
New Zealand	392,124	351,339	743,463
Total Australasia	2,381,891	2,087,518	4,469,409

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THE WEATHER AND THE MORTALITY IN THE CITY OF ADELAIDE.

Table showing Readings of the Meteorological Instruments at the Adelaide Observatory and the Registered Mortality within the Municipal Boundaries of the City of Adelaide, in each Month of the Year 1898.

Month.	Thermometer— Fahr. (in shade).			Barometer.			Rain.		Deaths from all Causes.										
									Ages.						Including Deaths from				
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Total Fall.	No. of Days Rain Fell.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1—5.	5—60.	60—80.	80 and Upwards.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	All Tubercular Diseases.	Diseases of Res- piratory System.
January ...	113·3	53·2	76·0	in. 30·095	in. 29·340	29·802	in. 0·088	1	85	16	3	38	21	7	1	4	1	11	8
February ..	109·6	52·4	79·2	30·221	29·590	29·850	0·548	4	97	17	5	57	14	4	—	7	3	12	4
March	100·4	49·6	70·8	30·100	29·550	29·906	0·058	3	83	21	6	38	15	3	1	6	5	6	9
April	85·7	45·0	61·6	30·433	29·543	30·040	3·407	13	91	21	7	38	19	6	1	4	5	16	3
May	70·4	37·9	54·2	30·373	29·360	30·067	3·799	13	81	15	7	36	17	6	—	3	1	8	6
June	73·4	36·1	53·6	30·320	29·180	29·950	3·560	15	87	12	5	38	24	8	—	3	—	14	3
July	64·7	38·0	52·2	30·302	29·300	29·976	2·649	16	60	2	2	39	15	2	1	3	1	9	3
August ...	74·4	36·4	55·2	30·481	29·370	30·050	2·147	13	80	15	5	34	20	6	—	1	—	11	5
September .	80·6	39·3	58·0	30·250	29·500	29·900	0·718	14	75	11	7	34	19	4	—	—	—	10	9
October	90·7	41·8	63·7	30·138	29·265	29·754	1·913	10	82	16	18	33	13	2	3	1	2	6	10
November .	98·2	45·6	64·2	30·146	29·270	29·753	1·340	12	119	34	18	44	21	2	1	1	10	10	7
December..	108·5	50·0	76·4	30·023	29·450	29·785	0·527	2	100	24	9	44	19	4	1	5	2	8	7
Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20·754	116	1,040	204	92	473	217	54	9	38	30	121	74

NOTE.—This table is intended to afford the means of comparing the weather and its changes with the general mortality, the mortality among young children and old people, and the mortality from certain diseases, the malignancy of which depends, it is believed, very much on the state of the weather.

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APPENDICES

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

No. 1.—RETURN showing the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which were registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898, and the Proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths to every thousand persons living.

Districts.	Total Number of—			Proportion to every Thousand of the Mean Population of—		
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide	986	578	1,040	24·31	14·25	25·64
Suburbs “	2,941	635	1,502	27·66	5·97	14·13
Total Metropolitan	3,927	1,213	2,542	26·74	8·26	17·31
Extra-Metropolitan	5,018	1,001	2,133	23·76	4·74	10·10
Total South Australia.....	8,945	2,214	4,675	24·98	6·18	13·06

No. 2.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the proportion of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) to the estimated Mean Population.

Year.	Proportion to every Thousand of the Population of—		
	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1889	33·49	6·69	11·36
1890	33·27	7·17	12·59
1891	33·92	7·31	13·30
1892	32·41	6·51	11·41
1893	31·76	6·27	13·44
1894	30·49	6·09	11·64
1895	30·23	5·88	11·25
1896	28·46	6·20	11·48
1897	26·97	5·51	11·24
1898	24·98	6·18	13·06

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. 3.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Quarter of the Year 1898, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

	Registered during Year.			Quarter.											
				March.			June.			September.			December.		
	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.
Births	8,945	4,568	4,377	2,289	1,165	1,124	2,325	1,171	1,154	2,366	1,231	1,135	1,965	1,001	964
Deaths.....	4,675	2,584	2,091	1,314	730	584	1,156	664	512	904	500	404	1,301	710	591
Excess of Births over Deaths..	4,270	1,984	2,286	975	435	540	1,169	527	642	1,462	731	731	664	291	373

No. 4.—RETURN showing the Number of Births and Deaths Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Month of the Year 1898.

Month.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
January	783	395	388	506	282	224
February	647	331	316	400	216	184
March.....	859	439	420	408	232	176
April	712	346	366	438	249	189
May	797	433	364	357	205	152
June	816	392	424	361	190	171
July	713	365	348	268	149	119
August	855	436	419	317	156	161
September	798	430	368	319	195	124
October	668	351	317	340	185	155
November	649	326	323	486	269	217
December	648	324	324	475	256	219
Total	8,945	4,568	4,377	4,675	2,584	2,091

No. 5.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Month of the Years 1897 and 1898.

MONTHS.	BIRTHS.						CLASS.	DEATHS.						
	1897.			1898.				1897.			1898.			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
January ...	377	366	743	395	388	783								
							I.	All causes	154	136	290	282	224	506
							II.	Zymotic diseases	20	20	40	46	34	80
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—
							IV.	Dietic diseases	5	1	6	4	1	5
							V.	Constitutional diseases	21	19	40	26	44	70
							VI.	Developmental diseases	24	8	32	20	25	45
							VII.	Local diseases	65	59	134	118	82	200
							VIII.	Violence	12	8	20	47	28	75
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	6	10	16	21	10	31
February...	331	323	654	331	316	647								
							I.	All causes	192	154	346	216	184	400
							II.	Zymotic diseases	29	29	58	33	43	76
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	1	2	1	—	1
							IV.	Dietic diseases	2	3	5	5	1	6
							V.	Constitutional diseases	31	21	52	31	29	60
							VI.	Developmental diseases	20	18	38	22	18	40
							VII.	Local diseases	71	64	135	87	69	156
							VIII.	Violence	26	8	34	24	15	39
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	12	10	22	13	9	22
March	493	449	942	439	420	859								
							I.	All causes	204	169	373	232	176	408
							II.	Zymotic diseases	28	21	49	42	33	75
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—
							IV.	Dietic diseases	—	1	1	1	2	3
							V.	Constitutional diseases	32	31	63	28	21	49
							VI.	Developmental diseases	26	16	42	25	20	45
							VII.	Local diseases	84	79	163	96	80	176
							VIII.	Violence	13	6	19	16	4	20
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	20	14	34	24	16	40
April.....	394	410	804	346	366	712								
							I.	All causes	165	153	318	249	189	438
							II.	Zymotic diseases	24	28	52	49	31	80
							III.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	1	1
							IV.	Dietic diseases	1	1	2	3	3	6
							V.	Constitutional diseases	28	22	50	38	31	69
							VI.	Developmental diseases	23	14	37	28	20	48
							VII.	Local diseases	64	70	140	94	80	174
							VIII.	Violence	9	1	10	18	4	22
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	16	11	27	19	19	38
May	383	379	762	433	364	797								
							I.	All causes	167	127	294	205	152	357
							II.	Zymotic diseases	20	26	46	21	32	53
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	1	2	—	1	1
							IV.	Dietic diseases	2	—	2	2	1	3
							V.	Constitutional diseases	30	21	51	19	18	37
							VI.	Developmental diseases	21	9	30	27	17	44
							VII.	Local diseases	75	55	130	102	62	164
							VIII.	Violence	6	4	10	12	6	18
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	12	11	23	22	15	37
June	421	374	795	392	424	816								
							I.	All causes	198	168	366	190	171	361
							II.	Zymotic diseases	12	13	25	13	23	36
							III.	Parasitic diseases	2	—	2	1	—	1
							IV.	Dietic diseases	3	—	3	—	5	5
							V.	Constitutional diseases	31	24	55	34	24	58
							VI.	Developmental diseases	29	25	54	35	21	56
							VII.	Local diseases	101	89	190	90	86	176
							VIII.	Violence	15	9	24	10	3	13
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	5	8	13	7	9	16
July	450	415	865	365	348	713								
							I.	All causes	163	134	297	149	119	268
							II.	Zymotic diseases	7	6	13	14	7	21
							III.	Parasitic diseases	2	—	2	—	—	—
							IV.	Dietic diseases	—	—	—	2	—	2
							V.	Constitutional diseases	33	23	56	25	18	43
							VI.	Developmental diseases	22	20	42	18	27	45
							VII.	Local diseases	77	70	147	67	53	120
							VIII.	Violence	11	5	16	14	6	20
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	11	10	21	9	8	17
August.....	449	396	845	436	419	855								
							I.	All causes	177	129	306	156	161	317
							II.	Zymotic diseases	9	8	17	11	20	31
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	1	1
							IV.	Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—
							V.	Constitutional diseases	35	29	64	26	32	58
							VI.	Developmental diseases	25	13	38	21	24	45
							VII.	Local diseases	80	73	153	77	68	146
							VIII.	Violence	16	2	18	13	5	18
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	11	4	15	8	10	18
September.	439	407	846	430	368	798								
							I.	All causes	170	102	272	195	124	319
							II.	Zymotic diseases	10	6	16	17	18	35
							III.	Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	—	—	—
							IV.	Dietic diseases	2	—	2	2	—	2
							V.	Constitutional diseases	27	23	50	32	21	53
							VI.	Developmental diseases	31	10	41	30	9	39
							VII.	Local diseases	82	56	138	91	64	155
							VIII.	Violence	13	3	16	13	4	17
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	5	3	8	10	8	18
October ...	388	362	750	351	317	668								
							I.	All causes	131	116	247	185	155	340
							II.	Zymotic diseases	5	5	10	41	41	82
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—
							IV.	Dietic diseases	2	—	2	—	1	1
							V.	Constitutional diseases	29	23	52	31	19	50
							VI.	Developmental diseases	11	14	25	18	21	39
							VII.	Local diseases	59	65	124	75	63	138
							VIII.	Violence	13	4	17	15	5	20
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	11	5	16	5	5	10
November.	375	391	766	326	323	649								
							I.	All causes	202	165	367	269	217	486
							II.	Zymotic diseases	22	19	41	58	51	109
							III.	Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	2	—	2
							IV.	Dietic diseases	3	2	5	—	—	—
							V.	Constitutional diseases	33	32	65	34	31	65
							VI.	Developmental diseases	18	16	34	21	20	41
							VII.	Local diseases	97	75	172	114	87	201
							VIII.	Violence	17	10	27	15	10	25
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	12	10	22	23	18	41
December .	381	382	763	324	324	648								
							I.	All causes	269	228	497	256	219	475
							II.	Zymotic diseases	50	46	96	44	50	94
							III.	Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—
							IV.	Dietic diseases	5	—	5	4	3	7
							V.	Constitutional diseases	37	30	67	24	27	51
							VI.	Developmental diseases	19	22	41	30	24	54
							VII.	Local diseases	110	100	210	108	92	200
							VIII.	Violence	28	14	42	23	8	31
								Ill-defined or not specified causes ..	19	16	35	23	15	38

No. 6.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths (including all those in Public Institutions) Registered in the City of Adelaide in each Month of the Years 1897 and 1898.

MONTH.	BIRTHS.						CLASS.	Cause of Death.	DEATHS.					
	1897.			1898.					1897.			1898.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	51	43	94	40	60	100	I. All causes	31	27	58	47	38	85	
							II. Zymotic diseases	2	5	7	6	4	10	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	1	—	1	1	—	1	
							V. Constitutional diseases	7	5	12	7	9	16	
							VI. Developmental diseases	7	2	9	5	7	12	
							VII. Local diseases	13	11	24	14	13	27	
							VIII. Violence	1	1	2	9	5	14	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	—	3	3	5	—	5	
February...	35	36	71	31	30	61	I. All causes	36	27	63	55	42	97	
							II. Zymotic diseases	2	4	6	5	9	14	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	1	—	1	
							IV. Dietic diseases	1	—	1	1	—	1	
							V. Constitutional diseases	12	5	17	12	6	18	
							VI. Developmental diseases	5	4	9	6	3	9	
							VII. Local diseases	11	12	23	18	18	36	
							VIII. Violence	1	1	2	6	4	10	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	4	1	5	6	2	8	
March	46	42	88	40	42	82	I. All causes	48	38	86	46	37	83	
							II. Zymotic diseases	3	4	7	9	8	17	
							III. Parasitic diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							V. Constitutional diseases	11	9	20	5	2	7	
							VI. Developmental diseases	3	4	7	8	4	12	
							VII. Local diseases	23	15	38	20	10	36	
							VIII. Violence	1	1	2	1	1	2	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes...	6	4	10	3	6	9	
April	53	47	100	41	44	85	I. All causes	36	32	68	43	48	91	
							II. Zymotic diseases	1	5	6	7	3	10	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	1	1	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	1	1	1	—	1	
							V. Constitutional diseases	10	3	13	9	14	23	
							VI. Developmental diseases	5	4	9	3	6	9	
							VII. Local diseases	12	17	29	12	18	30	
							VIII. Violence	2	1	3	4	—	4	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	6	1	7	7	6	13	
May	45	46	91	47	43	90	I. All causes	33	24	57	43	38	81	
							II. Zymotic diseases	4	3	7	2	4	6	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	—	1	1	
							IV. Dietic diseases	1	—	1	1	—	1	
							V. Constitutional diseases	9	7	16	7	7	14	
							VI. Developmental diseases	2	1	3	6	4	10	
							VII. Local diseases	13	11	24	24	12	36	
							VIII. Violence	4	—	4	1	3	4	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	—	1	1	2	7	9	
June	50	47	97	46	39	85	I. All causes	54	45	99	52	35	87	
							II. Zymotic diseases	3	4	7	3	5	8	
							III. Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	1	—	1	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	2	2	
							V. Constitutional diseases	12	8	20	14	4	18	
							VI. Developmental diseases	7	6	13	9	4	13	
							VII. Local diseases	25	22	47	19	17	36	
							VIII. Violence	5	3	8	4	—	4	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	1	2	3	2	3	5	
July	54	49	103	42	34	76	I. All causes	35	22	57	38	22	60	
							II. Zymotic diseases	2	—	2	7	—	7	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							V. Constitutional diseases	5	5	10	8	6	14	
							VI. Developmental diseases	5	4	9	3	6	9	
							VII. Local diseases	15	11	26	16	6	22	
							VIII. Violence	4	1	5	4	1	5	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	4	1	5	—	3	3	
August	54	51	105	63	52	115	I. All causes	52	21	73	44	36	80	
							II. Zymotic diseases	1	1	2	2	3	5	
							III. Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							V. Constitutional diseases	15	5	20	7	7	14	
							VI. Developmental diseases	9	3	12	8	4	12	
							VII. Local diseases	19	12	31	19	14	33	
							VIII. Violence	4	—	4	5	2	7	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	3	—	3	3	6	9	
September .	43	52	95	47	39	86	I. All causes	40	33	73	49	26	75	
							II. Zymotic diseases	3	—	3	4	4	8	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	—	—	1	—	1	
							V. Constitutional diseases	11	9	20	9	6	15	
							VI. Developmental diseases	8	2	10	6	—	6	
							VII. Local diseases	17	19	36	25	15	40	
							VIII. Violence	1	2	3	1	—	1	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	—	—	—	3	1	4	
October ...	43	35	78	36	31	67	I. All causes	32	19	51	41	41	82	
							II. Zymotic diseases	1	—	1	10	18	28	
							III. Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							V. Constitutional diseases	7	1	8	8	3	11	
							VI. Developmental diseases	6	2	8	4	4	8	
							VII. Local diseases	12	14	26	17	14	31	
							VIII. Violence	4	1	5	2	2	4	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	1	1	2	—	—	—	
November .	42	47	89	34	44	78	I. All causes	40	36	76	67	52	119	
							II. Zymotic diseases	4	3	7	13	12	25	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	1	—	1	
							IV. Dietic diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	
							V. Constitutional diseases	6	3	9	9	6	15	
							VI. Developmental diseases	4	4	8	5	3	8	
							VII. Local diseases	21	19	40	30	21	51	
							VIII. Violence	1	5	6	1	3	4	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	3	1	4	8	7	15	
December...	46	35	81	29	32	61	I. All causes	61	41	102	50	50	100	
							II. Zymotic diseases	10	8	18	8	4	12	
							III. Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	
							IV. Dietic diseases	1	—	1	1	2	3	
							V. Constitutional diseases	10	3	13	4	8	12	
							VI. Developmental diseases	8	6	14	8	6	14	
							VII. Local diseases	24	18	42	21	24	45	
							VIII. Violence	4	3	7	3	1	4	
							VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	4	3	7	5	5	10	

No. 7.—RETURN showing the number of Births and Deaths Registered in each Registration District (except the District of Palmerston, Northern Territory) in the Years 1894 to 1898, inclusive.

No. 38.

District.	Births.												Deaths.																	
	1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			1898.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Adelaide	1,119	1,065	2,184	1,130	1,105	2,235	1,071	1,071	2,142	1,126	1,064	2,190	996	991	1,987	640	512	1,152	696	584	1,280	672	610	1,282	735	578	1,313	843	694	1,537
Willunga.....	26	28	54	26	34	60	22	24	46	22	21	43	29	21	50	17	8	25	17	13	30	9	13	22	9	9	18	17	7	24
Yankalilla.....	35	35	70	51	36	87	36	22	58	34	28	62	33	29	62	11	8	19	12	8	20	12	8	20	8	12	20	10	6	16
Encounter Bay.....	39	53	92	43	40	83	36	42	78	43	37	80	40	48	88	14	20	34	17	9	26	13	14	27	18	13	31	24	18	42
Strathalbyn.....	60	45	105	46	51	97	51	53	104	69	59	128	52	44	96	21	15	36	24	24	48	21	20	41	16	25	41	18	15	33
Robe	46	40	86	40	43	83	48	34	82	31	35	66	36	32	68	19	13	32	16	14	30	28	14	42	14	11	25	28	9	37
Grey	191	167	358	165	165	330	174	153	327	167	160	327	153	161	314	75	75	150	48	45	93	59	57	116	51	49	100	75	73	148
Wellington.....	81	68	149	92	93	185	82	86	168	80	73	153	75	77	152	18	12	30	18	12	30	16	17	33	14	11	25	24	22	46
Morphett Vale.....	67	61	128	94	72	166	58	64	122	46	42	88	42	42	84	25	14	39	19	19	38	12	24	36	17	8	25	9	8	17
Mount Barker.....	46	40	86	48	50	98	57	51	108	44	48	92	49	50	99	22	15	37	19	18	37	27	17	44	20	23	43	24	15	39
Nairne	109	87	196	106	77	183	100	83	183	88	91	179	93	99	192	44	32	76	40	38	78	16	28	44	36	31	67	44	47	91
Talunga.....	118	105	223	120	109	229	118	103	221	101	106	207	86	91	177	25	26	51	34	26	60	34	31	65	38	26	64	26	28	54
Highercombe.....	40	30	70	22	23	45	27	28	55	18	25	43	30	21	51	9	6	15	11	9	20	8	5	13	8	6	14	6	13	19
Port Gawler.....	66	67	133	73	82	155	69	58	127	70	58	128	63	45	108	19	19	38	29	24	53	28	25	53	28	20	48	24	23	47
Crawford.....	35	35	70	37	27	64	29	35	64	44	41	85	33	28	61	11	4	15	11	5	16	9	8	17	7	7	14	14	11	25
Barossa	133	129	262	113	125	238	102	117	219	114	105	219	87	109	196	52	46	98	46	35	81	48	46	94	47	45	92	47	36	83
Angaston.....	83	88	171	90	100	190	83	78	161	74	105	179	75	83	158	32	30	62	25	17	42	37	38	75	38	27	65	32	30	62
Kapunda.....	167	164	331	176	181	357	166	152	318	148	139	287	157	121	278	47	45	92	62	44	106	66	76	142	47	40	87	78	42	120
Gilbert	139	137	276	158	153	311	136	129	265	142	129	271	108	116	224	56	54	110	49	35	84	41	31	72	41	34	75	47	45	92
Burra	167	145	312	187	168	355	168	155	323	150	134	284	127	109	236	56	54	110	61	36	97	67	41	108	65	35	100	67	25	92
Clare.....	404	370	774	373	324	697	343	359	702	331	339	670	341	280	621	147	121	268	118	89	207	129	111	240	154	117	271	182	133	315
Flinders.....	85	81	166	93	71	164	70	81	157	90	73	163	72	71	143	16	21	37	31	25	56	20	12	32	18	16	34	23	11	34
Frome.....	539	530	1,069	517	513	1,030	439	459	898	416	371	787	397	371	768	199	144	343	120	92	212	148	125	273	167	107	274	203	127	330
Daly.....	407	414	881	424	392	816	414	412	826	405	358	763	361	379	740	171	128	299	168	132	300	151	134	285	142	112	254	183	163	346
Upper Wakefield.....	35	39	74	29	29	58	36	23	59	29	30	59	29	23	52	14	11	25	14	10	24	11	10	21	10	10	20	11	10	21
Port Adelaide.....	360	355	715	377	370	747	414	388	802	368	345	653	351	320	671	141	105	246	163	128	291	158	124	282	165	120	285	190	162	352
Hindmarsh.....	268	246	514	270	248	518	240	232	472	240	223	463	228	212	440	88	93	181	105	74	179	84	77	161	80	96	176	95	95	190
Norwood.....	482	445	927	504	452	956	490	435	925	451	415	866	425	404	829	195	186	381	192	191	383	197	201	398	199	193	392	240	223	463
Total	5,407	5,069	10,476	5,404	5,133	10,537	5,085	4,927	10,012	4,881	4,654	9,535	4,568	4,377	8,945	2,184	1,817	4,001	2,165	1,756	3,921	2,121	1,917	4,038	2,192	1,781	3,973	2,584	2,091	4,675

No. 8.—RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1898 in the Province, (exclusive of the Northern Territory) and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Births.							Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Males.	Females.		
		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.				
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide	986	243	260	277	206	496	490	1,040	— 54
{ Suburbs of Adelaide	2,941	792	784	743	622	1,504	1,437	1,502	+ 1,439
Extra-Metropolitan.....	5,018	1,254	1,281	1,346	1,137	2,568	2,450	2,133	+ 2,885
Total....	8,945	2,289	2,325	2,366	1,965	4,568	4,377	4,675	+ 4,270

No.

No. 9.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Year; also showing the Number registered in each Quarter, and Excess of Births over Deaths in each Year.

Year.	Registered during Year.			Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—												Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.			June.			September.			December.				
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1889	10,318	5,286	5,032	2,441	1,248	1,193	2,791	1,435	1,356	2,734	1,405	1,329	2,352	1,198	1,154	3,501	6,817
1890	10,364	5,222	5,142	2,503	1,242	1,261	2,751	1,389	1,362	2,710	1,370	1,340	2,400	1,221	1,179	3,923	6,441
1891	10,737	5,481	5,256	2,314	1,205	1,109	2,774	1,423	1,351	3,037	1,558	1,479	2,612	1,295	1,317	4,211	6,526
1892	10,544	5,227	5,317	2,661	1,328	1,333	2,699	1,364	1,335	2,666	1,286	1,380	2,518	1,249	1,269	3,711	6,833
1893	10,683	5,444	5,239	2,500	1,270	1,230	2,813	1,458	1,355	2,929	1,489	1,440	2,441	1,227	1,214	4,520	6,163
1894	10,476	5,407	5,069	2,569	1,331	1,238	2,764	1,426	1,338	2,650	1,356	1,294	2,493	1,294	1,199	4,001	6,475
1895	10,537	5,404	5,133	2,590	1,320	1,270	2,771	1,439	1,332	2,772	1,410	1,362	2,404	1,235	1,169	3,921	6,616
1896	10,012	5,085	4,927	2,387	1,192	1,195	2,718	1,377	1,341	2,500	1,276	1,224	2,407	1,240	1,167	4,038	5,974
1897	9,535	4,881	4,654	2,339	1,201	1,138	2,361	1,198	1,163	2,556	1,338	1,218	2,279	1,144	1,135	3,973	5,562
1898	8,945	4,568	4,377	2,289	1,165	1,124	2,325	1,171	1,154	2,366	1,231	1,135	1,965	1,001	964	4,675	4,270

No. 10.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Quarters of the Years—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Quarter ended March 31	2,441	2,503	2,314	2,661	2,500	2,569	2,590	2,387	2,339	2,289
June 30	2,791	2,751	2,774	2,699	2,813	2,764	2,771	2,718	2,361	2,325
September 30	2,734	2,710	3,037	2,666	2,929	2,650	2,772	2,500	2,556	2,366
December 31	2,352	2,400	2,612	2,518	2,441	2,493	2,404	2,407	2,279	1,965
Total	10,318	10,364	10,737	10,544	10,683	10,476	10,537	10,012	9,535	8,945

No. 11.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Marriages celebrated in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Quarters of the Years—

No. 38.	Quarter ended	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	March 31.....	516	525	594	561	532	596	512	537	515	571
	June 30	521	582	628	563	556	493	570	584	508	588
	September 30	479	549	552	469	491	485	443	504	501	514
	December 31	546	579	541	526	531	520	523	558	425	541
	Total	2,062	2,235	2,315	2,119	2,110	2,094	2,048	2,183	1,949	2,214

No. 12.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Marriages celebrated in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory).

Year.	Total.	Registered in the Quarter ended last day of—				Celebrated according to rites of—																			Contracted between—								
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Church of England.	Presbyterian.	Roman Catholic.	Lutheran.	Congregationalist.	Wesleyan.	Christian Brethren.	Church of Christ.	Free Presbyterian.	Baptist.	Bible Christian.	Primitive Methodist.	Seventh Day Adventist.	Methodist New Connexion.	Independent Methodist.	Friends.	Moravians.	Jews.	Unitarians.	Registrars.	Officiating Registrars.	New Jerusalem Church.	Salvation Army and C. Crusaders	Welsh Free Church.	Bachelors and Spinners.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinners.	Widowers and Widows.
1889	2,062	516	521	479	546	398	78	195	125	136	409	4	57	2	131	136	164	—	6	—	—	3	1	—	109	—	96	9	1	1,781	76	149	56
1890	2,235	525	582	549	579	495	98	263	167	124	399	14	47	1	127	159	182	—	6	—	1	3	2	1	94	1	115	17	2	1,947	85	129	74
1891	2,315	594	628	552	541	407	13	298	159	117	418	11	53	1	148	163	148	—	12	—	1	4	3	6	103	—	125	22	1	2,029	76	136	74
1892	2,119	561	563	469	526	399	191	259	142	130	368	16	60	—	101	143	127	—	15	—	—	1	3	9	79	9	166	7	2	1,846	62	125	86
1893	2,110	532	556	491	531	464	12	240	143	120	341	14	51	2	121	195	156	—	5	—	—	1	5	4	112	7	5	16	3	1,823	71	148	68
1894	2,094	596	493	485	520	443	199	358	147	100	342	9	56	1	121	165	176	—	—	—	1	3	2	134	11	—	17	9	1,824	83	120	67	
1895	2,048	512	570	443	523	417	84	272	140	121	313	10	67	—	106	161	202	—	—	—	3	3	8	104	6	—	24	7	1,781	78	136	53	
1896	2,183	537	584	504	558	465	110	249	138	118	349	12	62	3	137	188	196	2	—	—	—	1	7	1	104	6	9	25	2	1,914	76	132	61
1897	1,949	515	508	501	425	404	87	200	132	117	286	11	77	2	138	147	162	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	97	6	61	21	—	1,709	69	107	64
1898	2,214	571	588	514	541	443	74	276	145	106	348	14	72	3	117	146	193	2	—	—	—	4	4	1	84	40	117	25	—	1,901	92	148	73

No. 13.—RETURN showing the Number of Persons Married, at different Ages, in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898.

Ages	Under 20	20—		25—		30—		35—		40—		45—		50—		55—		60—		65—		70 and upwards.		Not stated.				Total.				
																								Full.		Under.						
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
Celebrated in Quarter ended—																																
March 31.....		4	79	156	264	220	132	90	55	54	19	16	10	16	7	2	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	571	571	1,142
June 30		8	74	147	250	224	164	114	50	40	35	21	10	12	3	6	2	6	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	588	588	1,176
Sept. 30		10	65	132	229	188	129	92	53	49	15	19	9	11	3	5	6	3	1	2	4	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	514	514	1,028
Dec. 31.....		10	71	144	232	189	133	97	55	46	21	21	15	16	7	8	6	4	1	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	541	541	1,082
Total.....		32	289	579	975	821	558	393	213	195	90	77	44	55	20	21	15	15	3	12	5	7	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	2,214	2,214	4,428
Widowers and Spinsters		—	5	1	37	12	37	18	24	38	26	29	11	22	6	10	2	10	—	5	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	148	148	296
Widowers and Widows.....		—	—	—	2	2	6	6	11	6	13	16	12	14	7	9	13	4	3	5	5	5	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	73	73	146
Bachelors and Widows.....		—	—	6	3	17	17	25	28	26	26	7	11	8	6	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	92	92	184
Signatures by mark		1	2	9	8	12	5	3	3	5	8	4	1	2	2	6	2	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	45	35	80

No. 14.—RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered in each Quarter of the Year 1898 in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory), and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Registered in the Quarter ended last day of—				Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.	June.	September.	December.		
Metropolitan { City of Adelaide.....	1,040	575	465	265	259	215	301	986	— 54
Suburbs “	1,502	793	709	400	343	302	457	2,941	+ 1,439
Extra-Metropolitan	2,133	1,216	917	649	554	387	543	5,018	+ 2,825
Total	4,675	2,584	2,091	1,314	1,156	904	1,301	8,945	+ 4,270

No. 15.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Year ; also showing the Number registered in each Quarter, and Excess of Births over Deaths in each Year.

Year.	Registered during Year.			Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—												Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
				March.			June.			September.			December.				
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.		
1889.....	3,501	1,966	1,535	1,063	586	477	849	498	351	750	408	342	839	474	365	10,318	6,817
1890.....	3,923	2,187	1,736	940	526	414	1,114	614	500	949	538	411	920	509	411	10,364	6,441
1891.....	4,211	2,252	1,959	874	471	403	1,099	581	518	968	527	441	1,270	673	597	10,737	6,526
1892.....	3,711	2,039	1,672	1,129	612	517	953	531	422	810	434	376	819	462	357	10,544	6,833
1893.....	4,520	2,467	2,053	1,041	574	467	1,049	556	493	1,144	628	516	1,286	709	577	10,683	6,163
1894.....	4,001	2,184	1,817	1,048	584	464	1,019	556	463	972	532	440	962	512	450	10,476	6,475
1895.....	3,921	2,165	1,756	990	579	411	905	503	402	839	462	377	1,187	621	566	10,537	6,616
1896.....	4,038	2,121	1,917	1,123	568	555	1,009	540	469	958	498	460	948	515	433	10,012	5,974
1897.....	3,973	2,192	1,781	1,009	550	459	978	530	448	875	510	365	1,111	602	509	9,535	5,562
1898.....	4,675	2,584	2,091	1,314	730	584	1,156	644	512	904	500	404	1,301	710	591	8,945	4,270

No. 16.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Quarters of the Years—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Quarter ended March 31	1,063	940	874	1,129	1,041	1,048	990	1,123	1,009	1,314
June 30	849	1,114	1,099	953	1,049	1,019	905	1,009	978	1,156
September 30	750	949	968	810	1,144	972	839	958	875	904
December 31.....	839	920	1,270	819	1,286	962	1,187	948	1,111	1,301
Total	3,501	3,923	4,211	3,711	4,520	4,001	3,921	4,038	3,973	4,675

No. 17.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Month.

Month.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
January	428	384	291	400	330	435	326	442	290	506
February	324	243	296	352	309	310	365	329	346	400
March	311	313	287	377	402	303	299	352	373	408
April	318	326	302	348	328	340	305	291	318	438
May.....	305	444	385	310	358	348	356	341	294	357
June	226	344	412	295	363	331	244	377	366	361
July.....	255	342	321	251	332	303	301	339	297	268
August	248	320	321	302	380	333	274	333	306	317
September	247	287	326	257	432	336	264	286	272	319
October	237	303	324	228	381	292	351	275	247	340
November	283	292	485	295	452	328	411	292	367	486
December	319	325	461	296	453	342	425	381	497	475
Total	3,501	3,923	4,211	3,711	4,520	4,001	3,921	4,038	3,973	4,675

No. 18.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) at Different Periods of Age.

Years.	Age.																							
	Under 1 year.			1 and under 20.			20 and under 40.			40 and under 60.			60 and under 80.			80 and above.			Age unknown.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1889	541	431	972	376	306	682	289	256	545	302	223	525	378	240	618	77	78	155	3	1	4	1,966	1,535	3,501
1890	554	446	1,000	457	400	857	312	260	572	344	230	574	414	321	735	103	79	182	3	—	3	2,187	1,736	3,923
1891	561	415	976	378	394	772	342	335	677	361	297	658	484	388	872	125	128	253	1	2	3	2,252	1,959	4,211
1892	561	461	1,022	332	320	652	307	282	589	302	229	531	422	271	693	111	108	219	4	1	5	2,039	1,672	3,711
1893	708	537	1,245	546	515	1,061	313	311	624	352	230	582	434	355	789	106	105	211	8	—	8	2,467	2,053	4,520
1894	556	428	984	418	360	778	317	305	622	327	229	556	461	389	850	102	106	208	3	—	3	2,184	1,817	4,001
1895	578	442	1,000	317	300	617	310	325	635	351	231	582	476	364	840	129	114	243	4	—	4	2,165	1,756	3,921
1896	557	458	1,015	279	320	599	323	361	684	379	258	637	459	373	832	123	147	270	1	—	1	2,121	1,917	4,038
1897	586	454	1,040	295	280	575	294	310	604	371	249	620	513	384	897	131	104	235	2	—	2	2,192	1,781	3,973
1898	726	525	1,251	407	391	798	345	338	683	404	267	671	555	422	977	145	148	293	2	—	2	2,584	2,091	4,675

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898.

Class.	Cause of Death.	MALES.																									
		Ages at Death.																									
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated
	ALL CAUSES	2,584	726	133	40	29	23	64	49	69	73	85	85	102	99	100	99	106	131	128	136	160	87	45	8	5	2
I.	SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZY- MOTIC DISEASES	389	170	45	21	12	5	22	15	13	20	12	8	4	8	9	7	3	3	2	5	4	—	1	—	—	—
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.	DIETIC DISEASES.....	25	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	348	14	6	2	1	1	9	8	22	21	31	35	27	25	24	22	26	31	19	11	8	4	1	—	—	—
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	295	81	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	17	26	69	55	31	6	4	—
VI.	LOCAL DISEASES	1,119	261	68	14	10	14	23	17	23	24	21	23	43	49	52	57	60	76	85	89	69	28	10	2	1	—
VII.	VIOLENCE	220	22	2	3	6	2	8	8	11	7	19	16	22	16	14	11	16	16	5	4	9	—	2	—	—	1
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	184	163	11	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
I.	1. MIASMATIC DISEASES	204	39	24	17	9	5	20	14	13	19	12	7	4	5	5	5	2	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
	2. DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.....	163	122	20	3	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
	3. MALARIAL DISEASES	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4. ZOOGENOUS DISEASES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5. VENEREAL DISEASES	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	6. SEPTIC DISEASES	16	6	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.	DIETIC DISEASES	25	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	348	14	6	2	1	1	9	8	22	21	31	35	27	25	24	22	26	31	19	11	8	4	1	—	—	—
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	295	81	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	17	26	69	55	31	6	4	—
VI.	1. DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYS- TEM	234	78	16	2	4	2	4	4	4	3	2	2	8	9	14	9	8	10	19	17	13	2	3	1	—	—
	2. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.....	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3. DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....	235	7	—	—	—	3	3	3	5	2	2	8	8	10	10	18	26	35	28	23	26	12	5	—	1	—
	4. DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	269	50	21	12	5	4	10	3	10	7	5	5	15	13	13	17	11	8	18	22	13	6	1	—	—	—
	5. DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYS- TEM	238	119	30	—	1	3	2	4	2	5	7	6	4	6	9	7	6	7	3	8	6	3	—	—	—	—
	6. DISEASES OF LYMPHATIC SYS- TEM AND DUCTLESS GLANDS	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7. DISEASES OF URINARY SYS- TEM	109	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	3	5	1	7	8	4	5	8	13	17	17	10	4	1	1	—	—
	8. DISEASES OF REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM— (a) DISEASES OF ORGANS OF GENERATION ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) DISEASES OF PARTU- RITION.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	16	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	10. DISEASES OF INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM	8	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
VII.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.....	182	22	2	3	6	2	8	8	11	6	14	15	15	9	12	7	13	10	4	4	9	—	2	—	—	—
	2. HOMICIDE	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3. SUICIDE	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	7	7	2	4	3	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	4. EXECUTION	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	184	163	11	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1
I.	Miasmatic Diseases.																										
	Smallpox	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chicken-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Measles	25	6	6	4	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Epidemic Rose Rash.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Scarlet Fever	11	—	1	3	1	—	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Relapsing Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Influenza	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Whooping Cough	57	31	15	5	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diphtheria	15	—	1	3	2	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Simple and Ill-defined Fever	5	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Enteric Fever	77	—	—	1	1	—	5	9	10	18	12	7	4	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diarrhoeal Diseases.																										
	Simple Cholera	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.....	161	122	20	3	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
	Malarial Diseases.																										
	Remittent Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ague, Intermittent Fever	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Malarial Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898—continued.

Class.	Cause of Death.	FEMALES.																			
		Ages at Death.																			
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75
	ALL CAUSES.....	2,091	525	132	35	23	21	65	48	67	87	80	83	88	69	60	55	83	96	100	123
I.	SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZY- MOTIC DISEASES.....	383	127	53	13	8	10	23	10	18	23	18	16	17	9	4	1	5	3	4	10
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
III.	DIETIC DISEASES.....	17	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	315	18	6	5	1	2	6	10	20	36	31	24	22	16	14	21	20	20	19	12
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	246	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	14	31	42
VI.	LOCAL DISEASES.....	887	179	55	16	9	4	26	19	27	23	28	38	46	40	35	30	51	59	57	64
VII.	VIOLENCE.....	98	14	6	1	3	4	10	7	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	1	5	5	5	7
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	142	117	12	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	1	—
I.	1. MIASMATIC DISEASES.....	203	34	29	12	8	9	23	10	16	18	8	6	7	4	2	—	3	3	2	4
	2. DIARRHOEAL DISEASES.....	139	90	24	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	4
	3. MALARIAL DISEASES.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4. ZOOGENOUS DISEASES.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5. VENEREAL DISEASES.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	6. SEPTIC DISEASES.....	39	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	10	7	10	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
III.	DIETIC DISEASES.....	17	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.....	315	18	6	5	1	2	6	10	20	36	31	24	22	16	14	21	20	20	19	12
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.....	246	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	14	31	42
VI.	1. DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYS- TEM.....	182	56	13	7	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	4	4	5	7	5	11	13	10	11
	2. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3. DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....	192	4	—	1	2	—	4	8	8	8	5	8	8	10	11	12	16	18	17	25
	4. DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	189	41	24	7	1	2	9	5	6	2	2	4	10	8	5	3	7	16	11	11
	5. DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYS- TEM.....	191	74	15	1	3	1	4	4	2	3	3	8	6	2	5	3	11	10	13	14
	6. DISEASES OF LYMPHATIC SYS- TEM AND DUCTLESS GLANDS.....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
	7. DISEASES OF URINARY SYS- TEM.....	59	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	3	2	5	4	6	7	4	5	5	1	3	3
	8. DISEASES OF REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM— (a) DISEASES OF ORGANS OF GENERATION.....	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	2	5	2	1	—	1	—	—
	(b) DISEASES OF PARTU- RITION.....	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	8	4	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9. DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.....	11	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
	10. DISEASES OF INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.....	8	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
VII.	1. ACCIDENT OR NEGLIGENCE.....	88	14	6	1	3	4	10	5	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	5	5	5
	2. HOMICIDE.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
	3. SUICIDE.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
	4. EXECUTION.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	142	117	12	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	1	—	1	—
I.	Miasmatic Diseases.																				
	Smallpox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chicken-pox.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Measles.....	29	1	10	3	3	3	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	Epidemic Rose Rash.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Scarlet Fever.....	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Relapsing Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Influenza.....	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	2	2	4
	Whooping Cough.....	55	28	16	7	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
	Mumps.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diphtheria.....	23	2	3	1	1	4	11	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cerebro-spinal Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	Simple and Ill-defined Fever.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Enteric Fever.....	68	2	—	1	1	2	2	9	14	15	7	5	6	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	Diarrhoeal Diseases.																				
	Simple Cholera.....	6	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diarrhoea, Dysentery.....	133	86	23	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	1	2	—	2	6
	Malarial Diseases.																				
	Remittent Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ague, Intermittent Fever.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Malarial Diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898—continued.

		MALES.																										
Class.	Cause of Death.	Ages at Death.																										
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated	
I.	<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																											
	Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Splenic Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cowpox and other Effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																											
	Syphilis	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																											
	Phagedæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Erysipelas	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	7	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Puerperal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.	<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																											
	Thrush	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases from Vegetable Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hydatid Disease	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases from Animal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III.	<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>																											
	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	19	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Intemperance { Chronic Alcoholism	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Delirium Tremens	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV.	<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																											
	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	8	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Rheumatism	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Gout	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Rickets	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	2	5	8	7	13	20	14	11	4	4	1	—	—	—	
	Tabes Mesenterica	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	20	6	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Phthisis	179	3	1	—	—	—	1	18	17	24	31	23	17	15	9	9	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	15	2	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Diabetes Mellitus	13	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Constitutional Diseases	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
V.	<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																											
	Premature Birth	63	62	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Atelectasis	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cyanosis	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Spina Bifida	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Imperforate Anus	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Other Congenital Defects	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Old Age	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	17	26	69	55	31	6	4	—	
	VI.	<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>																										
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes		40	19	7	1	4	1	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Apoplexy		45	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	2	5	9	7	4	1	2	1	—	—	
Softening of Brain		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis		6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	
Paralysis Undefined		12	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paralysis Agitans		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane		24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Chorea		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Epilepsy		9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Convulsions		56	50	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Laryngismus Stridulus		2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Idiopathic Tetanus		9	5	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Paraplegia, Disease of Spinal Cord		14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898—continued.

Class.	Cause of Death.	FEMALES.																									
		Ages at Death.																									
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated
I.	<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																										
	Hydrophobia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Splenic Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cowpox and other Effects of Vaccination	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																										
	Syphilis	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																										
	Phagedæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Erysipelas	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Puerperal Fever	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	9	5	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.	<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																										
	Thrush	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases from Vegetable Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hydatid Disease	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases from Animal Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III.	<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>																										
	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Intemperance { Chronic Alcoholism	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Delirium Tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV.	<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																										
	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	12	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Rheumatism	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Gout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Rickets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	89	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	4	5	5	5	14	11	12	9	9	5	7	—	—	—	—	
	Tabes Mesenterica	7	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	14	6	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Phthisis	138	2	—	—	—	—	1	20	27	22	19	15	9	7	5	1	3	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	24	4	—	1	—	—	2	5	—	6	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	10	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Diabetes Mellitus	13	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Constitutional Diseases	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
V.	<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																										
	Premature Birth	43	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Atelectasis	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cyanosis	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Spina Bifida	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Imperforate Anus	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Congenital Defects	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Old Age	189	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	14	31	42	48	32	7	6	
VI.	<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>																										
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	31	19	4	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Apoplexy	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2	3	5	5	5	5	7	4	2	1	—	—	
	Softening of Brain	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Paralysis Undefined	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	
	Paralysis Agitans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	4	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	
	Chorea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Epilepsy	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Convulsions	50	32	8	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Laryngismus Stridulus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Idiopathic Tetanus	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Paraplegia, Disease of Spinal Cord	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898—*continued*.

Class.	Cause of Death.	MALES.																										
		Ages at Death.																										
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and over.	Not Stated	
<i>Diseases of Nervous System—cont.</i>																												
	Other Diseases of Nervous System	14	2	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa and Disease of Ear	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Epistaxis and Disease of Nose	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ophthalmia and Disease of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	15	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pericarditis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hypertrophy of Heart	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Angina Pectoris	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Syncope	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Aneurism	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Senile Gangrene	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Embolism, Thrombosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phlebitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Varicose Veins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	189	3	—	—	—	3	2	2	5	—	2	5	7	8	10	16	19	28	25	17	22	10	5	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>																												
	Laryngitis	6	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Croup	10	2	3	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Emphysema, Asthma	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bronchitis	78	27	3	3	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	3	3	2	6	4	1	—	—	—
	Pneumonia	144	19	15	6	3	2	5	—	9	5	4	5	13	11	10	10	4	5	5	8	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
	Pleurisy	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	11	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>																												
	Stomatitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dentition	37	24	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dyspepsia	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hæmatemesis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Melæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Disease of Stomach	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Enteritis	108	69	16	—	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	—	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ulceration of Intestine	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	13	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Stricture, or Strangulation of Intestine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Intussusception of Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hernia	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fistula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Peritonitis	17	6	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ascites	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Gallstones	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cirrhosis of Liver	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Liver	17	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Digestive System	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diseases of Spleen	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bronchocele	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Addison's Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																												
	Acute Nephritis	12	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	3	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bright's Disease	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	1	4	2	2	1	6	7	7	7	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Uræmia	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suppression of Urine	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Calculus	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hæmaturia	1	—</																									

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Class.	Cause of Death.	FEMALES.																										
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		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated	
<i>Diseases of Nervous System—cont.</i>																												
	Other Diseases of Nervous System	8	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>																												
	Otitis, Otorrhœa and Disease of Ear	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Epistaxis and Disease of Nose	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ophthalmia and Disease of Eye	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>																												
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease ...	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	2	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	
	Pericarditis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hypertrophy of Heart	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Angina Pectoris	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Syncope	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
	Aneurism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Senile Gangrene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Embolism, Thrombosis	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Phlebitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Varicose Veins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	148	2	—	1	2	—	4	6	3	4	3	5	7	7	9	11	14	14	13	22	13	2	4	2	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>																												
	Laryngitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Croup	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Emphysema, Asthma	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bronchitis	65	20	8	4	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	9	6	3	3	—	—	—	—	
	Pneumonia	93	17	13	3	1	1	7	1	6	2	1	3	8	6	4	3	4	4	1	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	
	Pleurisy	11	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>																												
	Stomatitis	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Dentition	13	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Dyspepsia	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hæmatemesis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Melæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Disease of Stomach	12	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Enteritis	87	56	7	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	3	5	6	1	1	—	—	—		
	Ulceration of Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine ...	13	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Stricture, or Strangulation of Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Intussusception of Intestine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hernia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Fistula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Peritonitis	21	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	2	4	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ascites	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Gallstones	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cirrhosis of Liver	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Liver	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Digestive System	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																												
	Diseases of Lymphatic System ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diseases of Spleen	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bronchocele	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Addison's Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																												
	Acute Nephritis	12	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bright's Disease	36	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	4	1	3	5	4	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	
	Uræmia	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Suppression of Urine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Calculus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hæmaturia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Urinary System	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898—continued.

		MALES.																										
Class.	Cause of Death.	Ages at Death.																										
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not State.	
VII.	<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																											
	Ovarian Disease	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Disorders of Menstruation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pelvic Abscess.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Perineal Abscess.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scro- tum, &c.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																											
	Abortion, Miscarriage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Puerperal Mania.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Puerperal Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phlegmasia Dolens.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Accidents of Childbirth ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Diseases of Organs of Loco- motion.</i>																											
	Caries, Necrosis	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	7	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																											
	Carbuncle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lupus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ulcer, Bedsore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Eczema	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pemphigus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Integumentary System	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																											
	Fracture and Contusion	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	2	10	7	5	5	8	3	6	6	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—
	Gunshot Wounds	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cut, Stab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Burn, Scald	12	—	2	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Sunstroke, Heat-apoplexy, Heat..	45	18	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	2	1	1	5	3	1	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Lightning	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Poison	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bite of Snake or Insect	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Drowning	43	—	—	3	1	—	5	6	3	2	2	4	6	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Suffocation	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Otherwise	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Homicide.</i>																											
	Murder, Manslaughter.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Justifiable Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Suicide.</i>																											
	Gunshot Wounds	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cut, Stab	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Poison	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Drowning	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Hanging	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Otherwise	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Execution.</i>																											
	Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.	<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>																											
	Dropsy	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	174	160	11	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mortification	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tumor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Abscess	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hæmorrhage	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Ill-defined and not Specified Causes	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

No. 19.—RETURN showing the Causes of Deaths at Different Periods of Life in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Year 1898—continued.

Class.	Cause of Death.	FEMALES.																										
		Ages at Death.																										
		All Ages.	Under 1 Year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	85-90	90-95	95 and Over.	Not Stated	
VII.	<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																											
	Ovarian Disease	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Disorders of Menstruation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Pelvic Abscess.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Perineal Abscess.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																											
	Abortion, Miscarriage	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Puerperal Mania.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Puerperal Convulsions.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding.....	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Phlegmasia Dolens	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																											
	Caries, Necrosis	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																											
	Carbuncle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Lupus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ulcer, Bedsore	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Eczema	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Pemphigus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Other Diseases of Integumentary System.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																											
	Fracture and Contusion	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Gunshot Wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cut, Stab	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Burn, Scald	27	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Sunstroke, Heat-apoplexy, Heat.....	37	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Lightning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bite of Snake or Insect	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Drowning.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Suffocation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Otherwise.....	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Homicide.</i>																											
	Murder, Manslaughter.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Justifiable Homicide.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Suicide.</i>																											
	Gunshot Wounds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Cut, Stab	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Poison	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Drowning	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Hanging	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Otherwise.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	<i>Execution.</i>																											
	Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VIII.	<i>Ill-defined and not Specified Causes.</i>																											
	Dropsy	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	133	116	12	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Mortification	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Tumor	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Abscess.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Hæmorrhage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Other Ill-defined and not Specified Causes	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

(exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Month of the Year 1898.

Deaths.

Ages at Death.

15--		20--		25--		30--		35--		40--		45--		50--		55--		60--		65--		70--		75--		80--		85--		90--		95 and Over.		Not Stated.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
6	7	7	9	9	5	9	12	10	8	9	5	15	4	9	4	12	14	12	10	10	13	12	23	17	7	8	6	4	7	—	2	1	1	—	—		
1	—	1	2	1	2	—	2	1	2	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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—	5	1	7	3	1	4	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	—	1	5	4	4	3	2	2	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	5	4	4	4	2	3	5	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	
3	2	3	—	2	1	3	7	3	3	6	3	7	1	5	3	5	9	4	4	6	6	8	10	7	1	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
2	—	1	—	3	1	1	—	5	—	1	1	3	1	2	—	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	5	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	7	7	8	7	10	6	14	10	6	11	7	6	6	9	3	10	6	11	9	9	11	9	11	12	9	4	4	2	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	
1	3	1	4	1	4	—	4	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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3	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	—	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	2	7	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
—	3	3	2	2	1	3	6	3	4	2	4	4	3	6	2	5	3	5	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2	—	1	—	2	1	—	2	4	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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3	7	8	8	13	8	9	6	5	9	5	6	10	5	9	5	12	6	6	5	8	10	10	7	18	4	6	3	4	5	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	
1	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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1	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	—	1	2	3	—	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	7	1	4	3	3	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
—	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	6	2	4	7	5	4	2	6	5	5	3	6	8	9	2	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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8	9	9	11	4	5	5	8	14	10	6	4	7	6	7	6	5	7	19	4	14	11	12	9	14	12	11	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—		
2	1	5	3	1	—	—	2	—	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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3	3	1	4	1	4	5	2	6	3	1	1	4	1	—	2	—	3	6	1	3	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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3	5	3	3	1	1	—	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	5	4	2	2	8	3	10	5	5	6	4	4	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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5	2	8	5	6	6	8	5	6	7	7	6	8	5	8	5	6	9	13	5	12	4	11	12	16	4	10	5	6	7	1	1	1	—	—	—		
1	1	5	2	1	2	2	2	—	4	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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2	—	1	—	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	—	2	3	1	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—								

No. 20.—RETURN showing the Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia

Months.	Births.			Class.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																
						Ages at Death.																
						Totals.			Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—	
	M.	F.	Total.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
July	365	348	713		Total	149	119	268	24	24	3	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	6	5	3	—
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	14	7	21	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				IV.	Constitutional diseases	25	18	43	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	
				V.	Developmental diseases.....	18	27	45	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				VI.	Local diseases	67	53	120	10	8	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	
				VII.	Violence.....	14	6	20	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	9	8	17	6	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
August.....	436	419	855		Total	156	161	317	23	27	8	6	5	3	1	2	1	1	6	5	3	4
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	11	20	31	1	6	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				IV.	Constitutional diseases	26	32	58	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	
				V.	Developmental diseases	21	24	45	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
				VI.	Local diseases	77	68	145	13	8	1	2	5	1	1	1	—	2	2	—	3	
				VII.	Violence.....	13	5	18	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	8	10	18	6	8	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
September.	430	368	798		Total	195	124	319	36	22	2	8	7	4	1	—	—	2	11	7	3	1
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	17	18	35	6	2	—	4	3	2	1	—	—	1	4	3	1	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				IV.	Constitutional diseases	32	21	53	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
				V.	Developmental diseases	30	9	39	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				VI.	Local diseases	91	64	155	16	11	2	3	2	2	—	—	1	3	2	1	1	
				VII.	Violence	13	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	10	8	18	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
October ...	351	317	668		Total	185	155	340	44	44	21	13	7	6	2	6	1	—	4	10	5	3
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	41	41	82	18	17	10	5	4	3	1	2	1	—	3	7	1	1
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				IV.	Constitutional diseases	31	19	50	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
				V.	Developmental diseases	18	21	39	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				VI.	Local diseases	75	63	138	13	16	10	6	1	2	—	3	—	1	3	2	1	
				VII.	Violence.....	15	5	20	1	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes	5	5	10	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
November.	326	323	649		Total	269	217	486	95	61	17	25	5	1	2	3	4	3	9	9	5	5
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	58	51	109	33	20	7	15	2	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	2	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				IV.	Constitutional diseases	34	31	65	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	
				V.	Developmental diseases	21	20	41	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				VI.	Local diseases	114	87	201	33	20	8	8	3	—	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	
				VII.	Violence.....	15	10	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes	23	18	41	22	15	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
December .	324	324	648		Total	256	219	475	96	61	15	17	3	8	8	4	4	2	5	3	7	3
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	44	50	94	22	15	5	7	3	4	5	3	1	2	—	1	2	1
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	4	3	7	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				IV.	Constitutional diseases	24	27	51	3	3	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
				V.	Developmental diseases	30	24	54	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
				VI.	Local diseases	108	92	200	31	23	9	7	—	2	2	—	3	—	3	2	4	
				VII.	Violence.....	23	8	31	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	23	15	38	22	11	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	

(exclusive of the Northern Territory) in each Month of the Year 1898—continued.

Deaths.

Ages at Death.

15—		20—		25—		30—		35—		40—		45—		50—		55—		60—		65—		70—		75—		80—		85—		90—		95 and Over		Not State d.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
5	2	5	5	7	4	6	4	4	4	15	7	9	4	9	1	11	2	5	9	7	8	7	6	15	14	4	9	1	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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1	1	1	5	2	1	2	—	1	2	4	1	4	1	1	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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2	1	3	—	2	2	2	3	2	2	7	5	1	3	4	1	6	1	4	5	6	5	3	1	6	6	3	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
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5	6	4	6	—	8	6	8	11	8	7	6	12	4	6	8	10	8	9	8	11	3	7	11	5	11	12	10	3	4	—	3	1	1	—	—
1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	2	1	3	—	3	3	5	5	3	2	3	2	—	2	4	1	1	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	4	2	2	—	4	2	2	5	3	4	3	5	2	4	4	8	6	5	4	7	1	6	7	1	4	3	3	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	4	7	7	5	5	12	4	11	10	6	7	4	5	6	5	6	8	15	3	13	7	15	4	14	1	8	8	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	
—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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3	1	2	4	5	3	4	1	3	4	—	1	—	1	2	2	1	—	4	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	4	1	7	—	5	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	2	5	1	—	2	6	2	6	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	5	7	11	2	6	6	9	3	6	1	3	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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8	1	3	6	8	7	4	1	1	8	8	3	8	1	8	5	8	5	8	6	10	7	12	7	6	5	4	4	5	4	—	3	—	—	—	
1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	3	3	5	4	2	—	—	1	4	1	1	—	1	2	1	2	2	—	2	2	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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3	1	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	6	3	1	5	1	7	2	4	2	6	3	8	4	6	3	4	2	1	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	
1	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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9	6	4	7	4	10	14	7	10	7	11	4	6	6	10	4	6	6	9	11	11	7	15	10	15	13	4	9	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	
1	3	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
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3	2	3	2	3	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	5	3	2	2	3	2	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	3	2	6	5	2	6	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	3	1	3	3	3	6	3	9	2	4	4	4	1	2	4	5	7	7	4	9	8	6	5	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
2	1	1	—	—	4	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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4	10	6	8	9	7	4	5	13	2	8	7	8	3	6	7	9	7	12	15	8	11	9	12	11	13	7	9	3	3	1	1	—	1	—	—
1	5	1	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Months.	Births.			Class.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																
	M.	F.	Total			Ages at Death.																
						Total.			Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—	
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
January ...	40	60	100		Total	47	38	85	12	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2
				I.	Zymotic diseases	6	4	10	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	7	9	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	5	7	12	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	14	13	27	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	
				VII.	Violence	9	5	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	5	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
February...	31	30	61		Total	55	42	97	12	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	2
				I.	Zymotic diseases	5	9	14	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
				I.	Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	12	6	18	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	6	3	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	18	18	36	3	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	6	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	6	2	8	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	40	42	82		Total	46	37	83	13	8	1	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
				I.	Zymotic diseases	9	8	17	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	5	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	8	4	12	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	20	16	36	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	3	6	9	3	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	41	44	85		Total	43	48	91	11	10	3	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
				I.	Zymotic diseases	7	3	10	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	9	14	23	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
				V.	Developmental diseases	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	12	18	30	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	7	6	13	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	47	43	90		Total	43	38	81	5	10	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
				I.	Zymotic diseases	2	4	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	6	4	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	24	12	36	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
				VII.	Violence	1	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	2	7	9	1	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	46	39	85		Total	52	35	87	4	8	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	1
				I.	Zymotic diseases	3	5	8	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
				II.	Parasitic diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	14	4	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	9	4	13	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	19	17	36	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	2	3	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Ages at Death.

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No. 21.—RETURN showing the Births and Deaths (inclusive of all those in

Months.	Births.			Class.	Causes of Death.	Deaths.																
						Ages at Death.																
						Total.			Under 1 Year.		1—		2—		3—		4—		5—		10—	
	M.	F.	Total			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
July	42	34	76		Total	38	22	60	—	2	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	I	I	—
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	I	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	8	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	3	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	16	6	22	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	4	I	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes	—	3	3	—	2	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August.....	63	52	115		Total	44	36	80	9	6	I	I	—	I	I	I	—	—	I	2	I	I
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	2	3	5	—	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	8	4	12	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
				VI.	Local diseases	19	14	33	5	I	—	—	—	I	I	—	—	—	I	—	I	I
				VII.	Violence.....	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes	3	6	9	3	4	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September.	47	39	86		Total	49	26	75	8	3	—	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	4	4	8	I	I	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	I	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	6	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases.....	25	15	40	4	I	—	2	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	I	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	3	I	4	3	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October ...	36	31	67		Total	41	41	82	8	8	9	5	I	2	—	I	—	—	I	5	I	—
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	10	18	28	2	5	5	4	I	2	—	I	—	—	I	4	I	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	8	3	11	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	4	4	8	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	17	14	31	5	2	3	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November.	34	44	78		Total	67	52	119	21	13	4	9	2	—	I	I	I	—	2	2	—	I
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	13	12	25	7	4	2	7	2	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	I	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	9	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	5	3	8	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases	30	21	51	6	4	2	—	—	—	I	I	—	2	—	—	—	—
				VII.	Violence	I	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	I	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes	8	7	15	8	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December..	29	32	61		Total	50	50	100	14	10	3	3	—	2	—	I	—	—	—	3	I	—
				I.	Zymotic diseases.....	8	4	12	2	—	I	I	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—
				II.	Parasitic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				III.	Dietic diseases	I	2	3	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				IV.	Constitutional diseases.....	4	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
				V.	Developmental diseases	8	6	14	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VI.	Local diseases.....	21	24	45	—	5	2	I	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
				VII.	Violence	3	I	4	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				VIII.	Ill-defined or not specified causes	5	5	10	5	3	—	I	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 22.—RETURN of Births and Deaths (inclusive of all those in Public Institutions) Registered in the City of Adelaide in the Years 1893-1898.

Years	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.											
Population, Mean	39,411	39,958	40,286	40,395	40,429	40,556											
Births	1,185	1,130	1,091	1,066	1,092	Total, 986—Males, 496 ; females, 490.											
Rate per 1,000 of population	30·07	28·28	27·08	26·39	27·01	24·31											
Deaths—						All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and up- wards.	Not stated.	
						Total.	M.	F.									
All causes	980	778	885	880	863	1,040	575	465	204	92	78	210	185	217	54	—	
Rate per 1,000 of population	24·87	19·47	21·97	21·78	21·35	25·64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Diseases—																	
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic	157	100	105	114	73	150	76	74	36	39	22	37	12	4	—	—	
II. Parasitic	6	5	5	4	7	5	3	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	14	8	18	10	7	10	6	4	7	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional	209	195	211	191	178	177	99	78	4	4	21	70	50	25	3	—	
V. Developmental	88	70	81	83	111	122	71	51	21	—	1	—	—	65	35	—	
VI. Local	403	339	397	365	386	423	235	188	57	32	27	78	107	109	13	—	
VII. Violence	48	25	26	50	51	63	41	22	3	5	7	18	13	14	3	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	55	36	42	63	50	90	44	46	76	12	—	1	1	—	—	—	

Causes of Deaths Registered in the Year ended December 31st, 1898.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	15	Scrofula, tuberculosis	1	13	Accidents of childbirth	—	2
Scarlet fever	—	1	Other constitutional diseases.	—	10	Diseases of locomotive system	—	9
Relapsing fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	1	2
Influenza	—	5	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough	11	20	Premature birth	17	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	9	Cyanosis	1	—	Fracture and contusion	—	16
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	Congenital defects	3	1	Gunshot wound	—	1
Enteric fever	—	38	Old age	—	100	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	1				Burn and scald	—	12
Diarrhœa, dysentery	24	6	VI.			Poison	—	1
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	14	Drowning	—	3
Venereal affections	1	1	Epilepsy	—	4	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	2	Convulsions	13	4	Otherwise	3	17
Pyæmia, septicæmia	—	6	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	11	41	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	8	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	1	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	3
Other zymotic diseases	—	2	Diseases of circulatory system	—	89	(Suicide.)		
II.			Croup	—	1	Gunshot wound	—	3
Thrush	—	—	Bronchitis	5	10	Cut, stab	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	5	Pneumonia	4	43	Poison	—	2
III.			Pleurisy	—	4	Drowning	—	—
Privation, want of breast milk	7	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	7	Hanging	—	1
Alcoholism	—	3	Dentition	6	3	Otherwise	—	1
IV.			Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatic fever and rheu- matism of heart	—	1	Enteritis	13	11	Dropsy	—	1
Rheumatism	—	2	Peritonitis	1	7	Debility, atrophy, inanition .	76	13
Gout	—	1	Diseases of liver	1	14	Mortification	—	—
Cancer, malignant disease ..	—	12	Other diseases of digestive system	2	18	Tumor	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	1	1	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands....	—	7	Abscess	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	1	5	Diseases of urinary system..	—	65	Hæmorrhage	—	—
Phthisis	1	98	Diseases of generative system	—	10	Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

No. 23.—RETURN of Births and Deaths Registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide (exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions* of persons not usually resident in the city) in the Year ended December 31st, 1898.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated mean population.....	40,556	6,211	7,080	8,662	10,013	3,650	4,940
Persons to an acre	11.2	10.8	10.7	15.7	13.9	7.6	7.6
Births	986	154	131	234	310	66	91
Male	496	81	58	127	144	37	49
Female	490	73	73	107	166	29	42
Deaths	851	204	139	182	187	67	72
Male	451	137	79	93	81	28	33
Female	400	67	60	89	106	39	39
CLASSES.							
I. Specific febrile or zymotic diseases	126	15	23	20	47	5	16
II. Parasitic diseases	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
III. Dietic diseases	10	3	—	3	2	2	—
IV. Constitutional diseases	138	33	29	26	22	17	11
V. Developmental diseases	112	61	11	18	10	4	8
VI. Local diseases	325	68	57	72	75	30	23
VII. Violence	46	5	7	17	4	6	7
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	90	19	12	25	25	2	7
Rate per 1,000 of mean population of each ward	20.98	32.84	19.63	21.01	18.67	18.36	14.57

* The Destitute Asylum (including the Lying-in Department), the Adelaide Hospital, and the Adelaide Lunatic Asylum.

Causes of Deaths Registered in the Year ended December 31st, 1898.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Other constitutional diseases.	—	9	Diseases of locomotive system	—	6
Measles	—	15	V.			Diseases of integumentary system	1	2
Scarlet fever	—	1	Premature birth	17	—			
Relapsing fever	—	—	Cyanosis	1	—	VII.		
Influenza	—	5	Congenital defects	3	—	(Accident.)		
Whooping-cough	11	19	Old age	—	91	Fracture and contusion	—	8
Diphtheria	—	9				Gunshot wound	—	1
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—	VI.			Cut, stab	—	—
Enteric fever	—	20	Apoplexy	—	13	Burn and scald	—	10
Simple cholera	—	1	Epilepsy	—	2	Poison	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery.....	24	6	Convulsions	13	4	Drowning	—	3
Remittent fever	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	11	30	Suffocation	—	—
Venereal affections	1	1	Diseases of organs of special sense.....	—	1	Otherwise	3	14
Erysipelas	—	1	Diseases of circulatory system	—	64	(Homicide.)		
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	5	Croup	—	1	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	1
Puerperal fever	—	6	Bronchitis.....	5	10	(Suicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	1	Pneumonia	4	33	Gunshot wound	—	2
II.			Pleurisy	—	1	Cut, Stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	7	Poison	—	2
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	4	Dentition	6	3	Drowning	—	—
III.			Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Hanging	—	1
Privation — want of breast milk	7	—	Enteritis	13	8	Otherwise	—	1
Alcoholism	—	3	Peritonitis.....	1	6	(Execution.)		
IV.			Diseases of liver	1	12	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	1	Other diseases of digestive system.....	2	16	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	2	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands ..	—	5	Dropsy	—	1
Gout	—	1	Diseases of urinary system..	—	35	Debility, atrophy, inanition.	76	13
Cancer, Malignant Disease ..	—	33	Diseases of generative system	—	7	Mortification	—	—
Tabes Mesenterica.....	1	1	Accidents of childbirth	—	2	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular Meningitis	1	2				Abscess	—	—
Phthisis	1	77				Hæmorrhage.....	—	—
Scrofula, Tuberculosis	1	8				Sudden, cause unascertained.	—	—
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

No. 24.—RETURN of Births and Deaths Registered in South Australia (exclusive of the Northern Territory) in the Years 1893-1898.

Years	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.										
*Population, Mean	336,413	343,625	348,539	351,813	353,518	358,035										
Births	10,683	10,476	10,537	10,012	9,535	Total, 8,945—Males, 4,568; females, 4,377.										
Rate per 1,000 of population	31.76	30.49	30.23	28.46	26.97	24.98										
Deaths—						All Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.
						Total.	M.	F.								
All causes	4,520	4,001	3,921	4,038	3,973	4,675	2,584	2,091	1,251	436	362	683	671	977	293	2
Rate per 1,000 of population	13.44	11.64	11.25	11.48	11.24	13.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DISEASES.																
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic	926	605	530	554	463	772	389	383	297	167	101	118	46	38	5	—
II. Parasitic	20	13	16	14	17	7	4	3	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	—
III. Dietic	39	52	29	26	33	42	25	17	28	—	—	8	6	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional	690	700	702	698	665	663	348	315	32	24	75	227	168	125	12	—
V. Developmental	479	428	446	441	454	541	295	246	138	1	1	—	—	212	189	—
VI. Local	1,820	1,765	1,708	1,772	1,836	2,006	1,119	887	440	190	135	246	374	541	80	—
VII. Violence	236	226	230	260	253	318	220	98	36	27	46	76	69	56	7	1
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes ..	310	232	260	273	252	326	184	142	280	27	4	3	7	4	—	1

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese) and also of the number of the aborigines.

No. 25.—RETURN showing the Births and Deaths Registered in the Corporate Towns specified in the Year 1898.

Corporate Towns.	Estimated Mean Population.	Registered during Year.			The Deaths Registered in the Year include Deaths from—										Birth and Death Rates per 1,000 living.	
		Deaths.			Measles	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping Cough.	Enteric Fever.	Diarrhea and Dysentery.	Diseases of Respiratory System.	Phthisis.	Diseases of Circulatory System.	Births.	Deaths.	
		Births.	Total.	Under One Year.												
Adelaide	40,556	986	1,040	204	15	1	9	31	38	30	74	99	89	24.31	25.64	
Hindmarsh	9,484	266	138	51	6	—	4	9	2	5	21	11	11	28.05	14.55	
Thebarton	4,576	147	46	17	3	—	—	5	2	—	4	3	2	32.12	10.05	
Port Adelaide*	5,513	131	100	35	—	—	1	5	1	8	9	2	9	23.76	18.14	
Semaphore	8,285	245	112	40	3	2	—	2	1	5	10	7	9	29.57	13.52	
Glenelg	4,049	77	46	14	—	1	—	—	—	2	3	4	4	19.02	11.36	
Brighton	968	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	15.50	6.20	
Unley	13,376	370	206	56	1	—	1	9	4	17	16	17	18	27.66	15.40	
St. Peters	6,566	159	63	16	1	—	—	1	1	7	8	4	8	24.22	9.59	
Kensington and Norwood....	13,398	320	189	50	4	1	—	14	3	15	20	16	16	23.88	14.11	
Gawler	2,314	44	27	7	1	—	—	—	—	6	1	2	1	19.01	11.67	
Kapunda	2,232	60	27	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	4	2	26.88	12.10	
Burra	2,587	83	47	7	1	—	—	—	6	4	4	3	5	32.08	18.17	
Clare	1,058	25	17	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	23.63	16.07	
Jamestown	1,235	41	20	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1	33.20	16.19	
Port Augusta	1,521	42	16	6	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	3	27.61	10.52	
Port Pirie	4,977	242	152	56	1	—	—	3	21	25	22	11	5	48.62	30.54	
Kadina	1,802	74	43	18	—	1	—	—	5	2	7	1	3	41.07	23.86	
Moonta	1,739	37	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	2	21.28	9.20	
Wallaroo	1,962	92	56	17	—	—	—	3	3	5	6	4	8	46.89	28.54	
Goolwa	756	25	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	33.07	7.94	
Strathalbyn	918	18	11	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	19.61	11.98	
Mount Gambier	3,001	85	56	15	—	—	1	1	—	7	2	2	7	28.32	18.66	
Petersburg	2,043	71	33	15	—	—	—	—	1	1	5	2	2	34.77	16.16	

* Exclusive of the additions to its area made since the last census.

No. 26.—COMPARATIVE RETURN showing Number of Deaths Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) from each Cause in 1898, arranged in Order of Fatality, and each corresponding Number in 1897.

Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	1898.			1897.	Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	1898.			1897.
		Total.	Under 5 years.	5 years and above.				Total.	Under 5 years.	5 years and above.	
1	Old age	401	—	401	335		Ill-defined and unspecified causes not separately classed	9	3	6	22
2	Diseases of circulatory system (chiefly of heart) not separately classed	337	11	326	296		Embolism, thrombosis	9	—	9	14
3	Phthisis	317	6	311	308		Cut, stab (suicidal)	9	—	9	10
4	Debility, atrophy, inanition	307	301	6	217	44	Rheumatism (except of heart and rheumatic fever)	9	—	9	10
5	Diarrhoea, dysentery	294	257	37	233		Hernia	9	3	7	9
6	Pneumonia	237	80	157	196		Accidents not separately classed	9	7	2	7
7	Enteritis	195	153	42	163		Simple cholera	8	7	1	10
8	Cancer, malignant disease	184	2	182	185		Aneurism	8	—	8	7
9	Enteric fever	145	8	137	106		Chronic alcoholism	8	—	8	6
10	Bronchitis	143	66	77	118	45	Congenital defects not separately classed	8	7	1	6
11	Whooping cough	112	109	3	—		Hydatid disease	7	2	5	11
12	Convulsions (except puerperal)	106	102	4	105		Suffocation (accidental)	7	—	7	5
13	Premature birth	106	106	—	96		Murder, manslaughter	7	—	7	4
14	Apoplexy	87	1	86	95		Laryngitis	7	4	3	4
15	Bright's disease	84	—	84	55	46	Simple and ill-defined fever	7	4	3	2
16	Sunstroke, heat-apoplexy, heat	82	33	49	40		Angina pectoris	6	—	6	13
17	Fracture and contusion (accidental) ..	81	—	81	71		Syphilis	6	3	3	4
18	Inflammation of the brain or its membranes	71	56	15	73	47	Diseases of lymphatic system	6	—	6	3
19	Measles	54	41	13	—		Sore throat, quinsy	6	5	1	2
20	Dentition	50	50	—	48		Gallstones	5	—	5	7
21	Drowning (accidental)	46	4	42	35		Dropsy undefined or ill-defined	5	1	4	6
22	Endocarditis, valvular disease of heart	40	—	40	42		Pilegmon, cellulitis	5	3	2	6
23	Tubercular diseases not separately classed	39	8	31	39	48	Ovarian disease	5	—	5	5
24	Insanity, general paralysis of insane	39	—	39	37		Spina bifida	5	5	—	2
25	Burn, scald (accidental)	39	16	23	28		Eczema	5	5	—	2
26	Peritonitis	38	7	31	29		Urinary calculus	5	1	4	1
27	Diphtheria	38	17	21	22		Bronchocele	5	—	5	1
28	Tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus)	34	25	9	49		Poisoning (suicidal)	4	—	4	11
29	Influenza	33	2	31	37		Softening of brain	4	—	4	9
30	Diseases of liver (except cirrhosis and gallstones)	33	9	24	44	49	Constitutional diseases not separately classed	4	—	4	5
31	Starvation, want of breast milk	32	28	4	22		Arthritis, osteitis, periostitis	4	—	4	3
32	Puerperal fever	31	—	31	11		Imperforate anus	4	4	—	2
33	Paralysis not separately classed	27	1	26	30		Cyanosis	4	4	—	1
34	Diseases of bladder and prostate	27	—	27	21		Gout	3	—	3	6
35	Ileus, obstruction of intestine	26	5	21	28		Ulceration of intestine	3	1	2	6
36	Diabetes mellitus	26	2	24	21		Puerperal convulsions	3	—	3	6
37	Acute nephritis	24	2	22	28	50	Poisoning (accidental)	3	1	2	5
38	Syncope	23	6	17	23		Gunshot wounds (accidental)	3	—	3	5
39	Diseases of the nervous system not separately classed	22	10	12	25		Abscess undefined or ill-defined	3	2	1	1
40	Pleurisy	21	1	20	23		Stomatitis	3	2	1	1
41	Diseases of respiratory system not separately classed	20	5	15	23		Diseases of spleen	3	—	3	1
42	Rheumatic fever, rheumatism of heart	20	—	20	15		Drowning (suicidal)	2	—	2	7
43	Disease of stomach	18	6	12	25		Otitis, otorrhoea, and disease of ear ..	2	2	—	6
44	Cirrhosis of liver	18	—	18	11		Delirium tremens	2	—	2	5
45	Epilepsy	17	—	17	13		Cleft palate, harelip	2	2	—	2
46	Paraplegia, disease of spinal cord	17	—	17	12		Carbuncle	2	—	2	2
47	Emphysema, asthma	16	—	16	15		Abortion, miscarriage	2	—	2	1
48	Diseases of urinary system not separately classed	15	1	14	14	51	Ascites	2	—	2	1
49	Scarlet fever	15	5	10	7		Laryngismus stridulus	2	2	—	1
50	Croup	14	11	3	12		Addison's disease	2	—	2	1
51	Hanging (suicidal)	14	—	14	11		Suicides not separately classed	2	—	2	1
52	Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia ..	14	2	12	10		Epidemic nose rash	2	—	2	—
53	Erysipelas	13	7	6	16		Diseases of integumentary system not separately classed	2	—	2	—
54	Hemiplegia, brain paralysis	12	—	12	16		Suppression of urine	2	—	2	—
55	Accidents of childbirth not separately classed	12	—	12	14		Hypertrophy of heart	2	—	2	—
56	Diseases of organs of locomotion not separately classed	12	3	9	11		Senile gangrene	2	—	2	—
57	Tabes mesenterica	11	10	1	14		Hæmorrhage undefined or ill-defined ..	1	—	1	5
58	Pyæmia, septicæmia	11	3	8	12		Rickets	1	1	—	2
59	Atelectasis	11	11	—	10		Hæmatemesis	1	—	1	1
60	Diseases of uterus and vagina	11	—	11	10	52	Lightning	1	—	1	1
61	Caries, necrosis	11	1	10	9		Bite of snake or insect	1	—	1	1
62	Placenta præ-via, flooding	11	—	11	7		Tumor undefined or ill-defined	1	—	1	1
63	Idiopathic tetanus	11	8	3	3		Epistaxis and disease of nose	1	—	1	1
64	Diseases of digestive system not separately classed	10	2	8	13		Purpura, hæmorrhagic diathesis	1	—	1	1
65	Uraemia	10	—	10	11		Hæmaturia	1	—	1	—
66	Gunshot wounds (suicidal)	10	—	10	10		Puerperal mania	1	—	1	—
67	Dyspepsia	10	5	5	6		Perineal abscess	1	—	1	—
							Lupus	1	—	1	—
							Ulcer, bed sore	1	1	—	—
							Cut, stab (accidental)	1	—	1	—
							Stricture or strangulation of intestine	1	—	1	—
							Paralysis agitans	1	—	1	—
							Smallpox	1	—	1	—
							Ague, intermittent fever	1	1	—	—
							Malarial diseases not separately classed	1	—	1	—

No. 27.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Total Deaths in each Class and Order Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory).

	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
ALL CAUSES	1,966	1,535	2,187	1,736	2,252	1,959	2,039	1,672	2,467	2,053	2,184	1,817	2,165	1,756	2,121	1,917	2,192	1,781	2,584	2,091
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES	316	281	335	349	359	350	277	236	448	478	307	298	262	268	261	293	236	227	389	383
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES	8	10	5	5	5	14	13	4	9	11	7	6	7	9	9	5	11	6	4	3
III.—DIETIC DISEASES	34	18	26	18	23	18	12	13	24	15	19	13	18	11	15	11	25	8	25	17
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	328	254	332	269	369	311	326	301	370	320	374	326	354	348	353	345	367	298	348	315
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	192	168	214	168	252	228	206	185	249	230	231	197	248	198	228	213	269	185	295	246
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES	804	648	949	764	917	852	887	738	1,014	806	954	811	946	762	921	851	965	871	1,119	887
VII.—VIOLENCE	162	46	185	53	158	49	154	43	185	51	164	62	189	41	190	70	179	74	220	98
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES	122	110	141	110	169	137	164	152	168	142	128	104	141	119	144	129	140	112	184	142
I.																				
1. Miasmatic Diseases	126	127	233	230	230	243	145	106	295	314	196	161	138	143	100	95	89	85	204	203
2. Diarrhoeal Diseases	173	133	81	89	112	79	118	103	132	130	99	108	105	93	134	120	131	112	163	139
3. Malarial Diseases	1	3	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	—
4. Zoogenous Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Venereal Diseases	7	4	9	3	8	3	3	3	7	4	4	3	5	—	3	2	3	3	4	2
6. Septic Diseases	9	14	10	27	9	24	9	24	13	30	7	26	14	31	23	76	13	26	16	39
II.																				
Parasitic Diseases	8	10	5	5	5	14	13	4	9	11	7	6	7	9	9	5	11	6	4	3
III.																				
Dietic Diseases	34	18	26	18	23	18	12	13	24	15	19	13	18	11	15	11	25	8	25	17
IV.																				
Constitutional Diseases	328	254	332	269	369	311	326	301	370	320	374	326	354	348	353	345	367	298	348	315
V.																				
Developmental Diseases	192	168	214	168	252	228	206	185	249	230	231	197	248	198	228	213	269	185	295	246
VI.																				
1. Diseases of Nervous System	220	152	235	169	240	174	218	193	262	186	251	175	244	184	223	206	216	203	234	182
2. Organs of Special Sense	2	—	5	2	3	1	2	2	3	—	5	4	2	3	5	8	2	7	3	—
3. Circulatory System	126	104	164	142	147	154	169	124	185	146	182	159	165	174	166	160	217	189	235	192
4. Respiratory System	212	161	305	251	301	256	229	175	289	224	250	213	242	137	233	182	225	167	269	189
5. Digestive System	173	153	153	125	149	148	182	155	178	144	168	164	174	167	191	195	200	196	238	191
6. Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands	6	2	3	3	5	2	3	—	5	2	1	7	2	8	5	3	2	4	6	10
7. Urinary System	54	27	71	32	58	44	72	30	74	39	81	36	97	35	84	47	79	51	109	59
8. Reproductive System—																				
(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation	—	17	1	8	—	14	2	15	—	15	1	12	2	17	2	11	1	16	1	16
(b) Diseases of Parturition	—	21	—	25	—	46	—	32	—	37	—	28	—	27	—	30	—	28	—	29
9. Organs of Locomotion	7	6	5	3	6	11	6	8	13	7	9	7	7	8	8	7	16	7	16	11
10. Integumentary System	4	5	7	4	8	2	4	4	5	6	6	6	11	2	4	2	7	3	8	8
VII.																				
1. Accident or Negligence	145	42	164	50	131	42	128	39	148	36	135	53	164	36	160	61	136	62	182	88
2. Homicide	—	—	2	—	2	1	2	1	5	6	2	1	4	3	6	2	2	2	2	5
3. Suicide	17	4	19	3	25	6	24	3	32	9	26	8	21	2	24	7	40	10	36	5
4. Execution	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
VIII.																				
Ill-defined and not specified causes	122	110	141	110	16	137	164	152	168	142	128	104	141	119	144	129	140	112	184	142

No. 27.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Causes of Death Registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory)—*continued.*

CLASS.	Cause of Death.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.	<i>Miasmatic Diseases.</i>																				
	Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
	Chicken-pox	—	—	2	I	—	I	I	I	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Measles	—	I	I	—	—	—	—	—	130	131	15	13	I	I	—	—	—	—	25	29
	Epidemic Rose Rash	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	I
	Scarlet Fever	I	—	2	I	—	4	I	I	4	I	19	16	5	5	2	2	3	4	11	4
	Influenza	2	I	30	24	88	84	27	13	22	27	32	21	58	57	31	28	19	18	12	21
	Whooping Cough	—	2	48	81	21	21	5	7	58	63	35	25	20	24	3	14	—	—	57	55
	Mumps	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Diphtheria	51	58	95	79	74	99	54	52	43	57	47	50	15	22	11	10	8	14	15	23
	Cerebro-spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Simple and ill-defined Fever	6	3	2	3	3	4	5	—	I	4	2	2	I	—	I	—	—	2	5	2
	Enteric Fever	66	62	53	41	43	30	52	31	33	29	46	34	37	34	52	41	59	47	77	68
	<i>Diarrhoeal Diseases.</i>																				
	Simple Cholera	12	10	3	3	7	2	7	5	8	5	2	4	4	2	5	5	5	5	2	6
	Diarrhoea, Dysentery	161	123	78	86	105	77	111	98	124	125	97	104	101	91	129	115	126	107	161	133
	<i>Malarial Diseases.</i>																				
	Remittent Fever	I	3	I	—	—	—	2	—	I	—	I	—	—	I	I	—	—	I	—	—
	Ague, Intermittent Fever	—	—	I	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
	Other Malarial Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—
	<i>Zoogenous Diseases.</i>																				
	Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>																				
	Syphilis	3	4	7	3	6	3	2	3	4	4	3	3	3	—	2	2	I	3	4	2
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra ..	4	—	2	—	2	—	I	—	3	—	I	—	2	—	I	—	2	—	—	—
	<i>Septic Diseases.</i>																				
	Phagedæna	—	—	2	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Erysipelas	6	I	4	5	4	I	5	5	7	6	4	6	8	5	15	14	9	7	9	4
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	3	5	4	9	5	7	4	5	6	5	3	6	6	5	8	14	4	8	7	4
	Puerperal Fever	—	8	—	13	—	15	—	14	—	19	—	14	—	21	—	48	—	11	—	31
II.	<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>																				
	Thrush	3	4	2	—	2	4	2	3	5	4	2	—	I	—	3	I	2	3	—	—
	Other Diseases from Vegetable Parasites	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—
	Hydatid Disease	5	6	3	5	3	9	11	I	4	7	5	6	6	9	6	4	8	3	4	3
	Other Diseases from Animal Parasites ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III.	<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>																				
	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk ..	24	15	15	12	10	9	5	9	15	13	14	10	11	9	8	7	15	7	19	13
	Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Intemperance { Chronic Alcoholism ..	10	3	9	6	12	9	6	4	7	2	3	3	7	2	6	4	5	I	4	4
	{ Delirium Tremens ..	—	—	2	—	I	—	I	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	I	—	5	—	2	—
IV.	<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>																				
	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	7	2	5	7	8	9	6	8	8	8	7	8	7	5	13	8	7	8	12	
	Rheumatism	6	5	6	3	6	6	I	6	I	3	7	4	5	4	3	3	6	4	5	4
	Gout	4	I	12	3	6	3	6	2	5	I	6	I	5	4	7	—	6	—	3	—
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	67	66	68	61	86	70	87	61	88	83	83	79	86	80	98	88	107	78	95	89
	Tabes Mesenterica	15	8	11	9	14	12	12	14	8	5	10	6	9	2	3	6	9	5	4	7
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	25	21	22	24	34	20	17	22	35	15	28	15	20	25	18	21	28	21	20	14
	Phthisis	166	123	165	129	178	151	157	150	178	162	188	168	166	169	153	155	165	143	179	138
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula ..	19	13	25	15	21	19	25	16	29	28	23	23	31	29	38	27	21	18	15	24
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia ..	10	10	8	7	3	9	2	13	5	5	5	11	8	7	9	11	5	5	4	10
	Diabetes Mellitus	5	3	8	5	8	6	11	6	10	4	11	8	14	12	18	15	8	13	13	13
	Other Constitutional Diseases	4	2	2	6	5	6	2	3	3	6	5	4	2	9	I	6	4	4	2	4
V.	<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>																				
	Premature Birth	44	37	55	39	68	39	48	36	69	58	71	37	57	41	53	44	57	39	63	43
	Atelectasis	2	—	4	I	3	I	2	3	3	I	8	4	4	4	5	2	5	5	7	4
	Cyanosis	I	—	I	—	6	—	3	—	2	I	3	2	2	3	—	—	I	—	2	2
	Spina Bifida	—	2	4	I	I	4	3	I	2	2	—	3	2	I	2	5	2	—	3	2
	Imperforate Anus	2	—	—	—	I	I	I	—	2	—	—	I	I	I	2	I	2	—	3	I
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	3	I	—	—	—	I	I	—	I	I	—	—	I	I	I	—	—	2	—	2
	Other Congenital Defects	7	4	8	3	8	7	6	5	10	7	11	6	11	14	5	4	5	I	5	3
	Old Age	133	124	142	124	165	175	143	141	160	158	138	144	170	133	160	157	197	138	212	189
VI.	<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>																				
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	34	21	40	20	19	22	36	25	41	27	41	27	36	29	32	30	38	35	40	31
	Apoplexy	42	28	51	36	56	45	38	47	41	38	48	52	45	40	50	56	41	54	45	42
	Softening of Brain	5	I	6	I	8	3	4	6	4	5	3	3	7	I	5	4	3	6	2	2

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CLASS.	Cause of Death.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<i>Diseases of Nervous System—contd.</i>																					
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	11	6	14	5	8	8	4	3	5	7	6	8	5	8	7	4	9	7	6	6	
Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane	26	13	22	25	38	22	30	15	29	13	29	15	37	14	31	12	16	21	24	15	
Chorea	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
Epilepsy	3	11	10	11	6	6	10	13	15	9	13	10	11	7	3	6	8	5	9	8	
Convulsions	48	43	57	42	49	45	54	59	78	55	63	32	59	45	51	51	59	46	56	50	
Laryngismus Stridulus	1	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	
Idiopathic Tetanus	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	2	2	3	2	4	6	1	3	3	—	9	—	
Paraplegia, Disease of Spinal Cord	11	5	7	1	12	2	12	3	3	1	10	4	15	3	4	8	6	6	14	3	
Other Diseases of Nervous System..	38	23	27	24	43	21	27	19	43	26	33	20	25	31	38	29	32	23	27	23	
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>																					
Otitis, Otorrhœa, and Disease of Ear	1	—	3	1	3	—	2	2	2	—	4	4	2	3	4	8	1	5	2	—	
Ophthalmia and Disease of Eye....	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	
Epistaxis and Disease of Nose ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>																					
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	12	11	17	16	32	21	19	11	22	21	25	25	24	17	11	11	22	20	15	25	
Pericarditis	2	2	2	—	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	—	—	1	1	1	4	4	—	—	
Hypertrophy of Heart	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Angina Pectoris	2	—	2	2	3	1	—	—	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	—	11	2	4	2	
Syncope	5	4	7	9	3	4	9	7	9	5	11	7	8	7	8	12	6	17	13	10	
Aneurism	7	1	9	1	6	—	10	2	7	1	7	2	6	2	9	1	7	—	8	—	
Senile Gangrene	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	
Embolism, Thrombosis	2	5	4	4	3	5	2	5	6	4	8	4	8	6	4	10	4	10	3	6	
Phlebitis	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	
Varicose Veins	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	94	80	123	108	97	119	126	96	130	108	125	116	116	138	130	123	163	133	189	148	
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>																					
Laryngitis.....	3	6	5	6	6	4	3	2	11	7	1	3	9	1	4	3	2	2	6	1	
Croup	24	15	30	27	26	24	22	11	23	7	10	6	13	3	2	2	7	5	10	4	
Other diseases of Larynx and Trachea	—	2	1	1	3	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Emphysema, Asthma	7	7	7	7	5	10	3	6	—	15	7	8	6	12	2	8	7	10	6	6	
Bronchitis	71	52	117	106	72	94	68	65	100	75	85	80	78	44	74	70	65	53	78	65	
Pneumonia	81	61	122	80	161	111	107	80	115	115	118	98	104	74	117	88	117	79	144	93	
Pleurisy	13	7	9	8	14	9	4	10	14	7	8	7	16	2	13	8	15	8	10	11	
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	13	11	14	16	12	7	13	4	19	13	12	12	11	6	11	9	10	13	11	9	
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>																					
Stomatitis	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	4	—	2	—	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	3	
Dentition	34	37	19	13	24	19	33	25	38	35	23	19	25	22	23	29	24	24	37	13	
Sore Throat, Quinsy	4	1	2	3	3	—	3	2	2	1	5	3	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	2	
Dyspepsia	3	1	3	5	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	5	1	1	5	7	3	3	7	3	
Hæmatemesis	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	—	1	
Melæna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Disease of Stomach.....	9	10	20	5	15	13	13	6	11	13	10	13	16	10	16	17	8	6	12	12	
Enteritis	43	39	28	26	32	29	50	39	56	36	45	53	60	63	77	54	83	80	108	87	
Ulceration of Intestine	3	4	2	1	1	2	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	2	2	4	3	—	—	
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	11	3	14	6	10	10	12	7	7	8	12	5	11	13	12	13	15	13	13	13	
Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	—	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	
Intussusception of Intestine	4	1	5	2	3	2	3	2	3	5	3	1	1	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	
Hernia	11	4	4	5	3	4	2	5	7	6	7	3	6	7	5	4	4	5	6	3	
Fistula	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Peritonitis.....	6	12	12	12	12	13	16	14	10	12	13	18	20	16	7	31	14	15	17	21	
Ascites	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	1	—	3	1	—	3	2	1	2	—	1	1	1	
Gallstones	—	3	—	4	—	2	4	1	1	3	2	5	—	1	1	3	3	4	—	5	
Cirrhosis of Liver	15	10	12	7	11	16	8	9	12	1	12	8	5	2	12	4	3	8	13	5	
Other Diseases of Liver	24	21	19	20	18	17	17	19	22	11	20	16	18	12	15	21	23	21	17	16	
Other Diseases of Digestive System	4	5	10	9	12	15	13	13	6	7	8	8	9	8	11	4	8	5	4	6	
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>																					
Diseases of Lymphatic System	4	—	2	2	3	—	2	—	3	1	—	4	1	2	4	—	1	2	3	3	
Diseases of Spleen	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	
Bronchocele	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	3	—	2	—	1	1	4	
Addison's Disease	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	1	2	—	
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>																					
Acute Nephritis	—	5	2	5	2	6	7	11	6	3	7	5	12	7	9	9	10	18	12	12	
Bright's Disease	31	15	32	18	31	25	29	10	34	28	45	23	51	22	38	24	30	25	48	36	
Ūræmia	1	2	5	4	3	9	6	2	1	1	1	4	3	3	5	5	9	2	5	5	
Suppression of Urine	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	
Calculus	—	1	4	1	—	3	1	7	—	1	1	1	1	—	4	1	—	1	4	1	
Hæmaturia	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	17	1	21	1	15	1	20	1	19	2	22	1	22	—	19	2	20	1	25	2	
Other Diseases of Urinary System..	4	3	4	3	4	2	5	5	6	5	2	2	6	3	7	6	10	4	12	3	

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Class.	Cause of Death.	1889.		1890.		1891.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>																				
	Ovarian Disease	—	7	—	4	—	6	—	7	—	6	—	4	—	6	—	3	—	5	—	5
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	—	9	—	3	—	7	—	7	—	9	—	7	—	11	—	4	—	10	—	11
	Disorders of Menstruation	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
	Pelvic Abscess	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—
	Perineal Abscess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	Diseases of testes, scrotum, &c. ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>																				
	Abortion, Miscarriage	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	3	—	4	—	2	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	2
	Puerperal Mania	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	Puerperal Convulsions	—	6	—	6	—	9	—	4	—	3	—	6	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	3
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	—	4	—	3	—	8	—	3	—	10	—	6	—	4	—	7	—	7	—	11
	Phlegmasia Dolens	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	—	10	—	15	—	20	—	17	—	19	—	12	—	20	—	14	—	14	—	12
	<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>																				
	Caries, Necrosis	3	3	3	1	3	6	5	5	10	5	3	4	4	4	2	5	7	2	6	5
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	2	—	2	2	3	—	3	1
	Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	3	2	2	1	3	5	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	4	4	—	6	5	7	5
	<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>																				
	Carbuncle	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	1	1
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	1	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	—	4	2	3	2
	Lupus	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	Ulcer, Bedsore	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
	Eczema	1	—	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	—	2	3
	Pemphigus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Diseases of Integumentary System	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
VII.	<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>																				
	Fracture and Contusion	58	10	71	15	65	12	58	17	70	14	45	13	71	9	72	16	58	13	68	13
	Gunshot Wounds	1	—	3	—	6	—	8	—	6	—	2	—	3	—	4	—	5	—	3	—
	Cut, Stab	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	Burn, Scald	10	11	14	13	4	11	6	5	7	5	12	17	10	10	11	19	11	17	12	27
	Poison	5	2	4	5	8	2	12	1	8	2	5	1	5	—	4	2	3	2	3	—
	Drowning	55	8	46	6	34	9	26	6	29	7	52	11	39	3	33	7	28	7	43	3
	Suffocation	8	4	11	4	11	4	7	5	13	3	6	3	8	5	7	3	2	3	4	—
	Otherwise	7	7	14	7	2	4	10	5	15	4	10	7	27	8	28	14	29	20	49	44
	<i>Homicide.</i>																				
	Murder, Manslaughter	—	—	2	—	2	1	2	1	4	6	2	1	4	3	6	2	2	2	2	5
	Justifiable Homicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<i>Suicide.</i>																				
	Gunshot Wounds	6	—	5	—	5	1	6	—	11	—	8	2	5	1	8	—	9	1	10	—
	Cut, Stab	2	1	4	—	6	2	4	—	5	1	4	2	2	—	3	1	10	—	8	1
	Poison	2	—	3	1	2	—	8	—	7	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	6	5	4	—
	Drowning	2	1	2	2	4	1	1	—	4	4	2	1	1	—	2	3	4	3	1	1
	Hanging	5	2	5	—	6	1	5	2	3	2	8	1	11	—	8	1	11	—	12	2
	Otherwise	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	1
	<i>Execution.</i>																				
	Hanging	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
VIII.	<i>Ill-defined and Not Specified Causes.</i>																				
	Dropsy	5	1	1	6	4	7	1	2	2	4	5	2	5	2	5	2	3	3	2	3
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	104	97	123	90	148	117	138	145	145	124	107	93	116	107	121	117	120	97	174	133
	Mortification	—	—	—	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tumor	3	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1
	Abscess	1	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	—	2	1	—	2	1
	Hæmorrhage	—	—	—	3	2	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	4	—	3	2	1	—
	Sudden Death (cause unascertained)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Other Ill-defined and not Specified Causes	8	8	15	8	12	7	22	2	16	11	13	7	17	5	14	8	13	9	5	4

No. 28.—RETURN showing the Total Number of Deaths in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) from each cause during Ten Years, 1889-1898.

Class.	Causes of Death.							Total.	Males.	Females.
	ALL CAUSES							40,474	22,157	18,317
I.	SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES							6,353	3,190	3,163
II.	PARASITIC DISEASES							151	78	73
III.	DIETIC DISEASES							363	221	142
IV.	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES							6,608	3,521	3,087
V.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES							4,402	2,384	2,018
VI.	LOCAL DISEASES							17,466	9,476	7,990
VII.	VIOLENCE							2,373	1,786	587
VIII.	ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES							2,758	1,501	1,257
	I.									
	1. Miasmatic Diseases							3,463	1,756	1,707
	2. Diarrhœal Diseases							2,354	1,248	1,106
	3. Malarial Diseases							16	10	6
	4. Zoogenous Diseases							—	—	—
	5. Venereal Diseases							80	53	27
	6. Septic Diseases							440	123	317
	II.									
	Parasitic Diseases							151	78	73
	III.									
	Dietic Diseases							363	221	142
	IV.									
	Constitutional Diseases							6,608	3,521	3,087
	V.									
	Developmental Diseases							4,402	2,384	2,018
	VI.									
	1. Diseases of Nervous System							4,167	2,343	1,824
	2. " Organs of Special Sense							59	32	27
	3. " Circulatory System							3,300	1,756	1,544
	4. " Respiratory System							4,510	2,555	1,955
	5. " Digestive System							3,444	1,806	1,638
	6. " Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands							79	38	41
	7. " Urinary System							1,179	779	400
	8. " Reproductive System—									
	(a) Diseases of Organs of Generation							151	10	141
	(b) Diseases of Parturition							303	—	303
	9. " Organs of Locomotion							168	93	75
	10. " Integumentary System							106	64	42
	VII.									
	1. Accident or Negligence							2,002	1,493	509
	2. Homicide							48	27	21
	3. Suicide							321	264	57
	4. Execution							2	2	—
	VIII.									
	Ill-defined and not Specified Causes							2,758	1,501	1,257
	Miasmatic Diseases.									
1.	Small-pox							1	1	—
	Chicken-pox							8	4	4
	Measles							347	172	175
	Epidemic Rose Rash							6	4	2
	Scarlet Fever							86	48	38
	Influenza							615	321	294
	Whooping Cough							539	247	292
	Mumps							2	2	—
	Diphtheria							877	413	464
	Cerebro-spinal Fever							1	—	1
	Simple and Ill-defined Fever							46	26	20
	Enteric Fever							935	518	417
	Diarrhœal Diseases.									
	Simple Cholera							102	55	47
	Diarrhœa, Dysentery							2,252	1,193	1,059
	Malarial Diseases.									
	Remittent Fever							12	7	5
	Ague, Intermittent Fever							3	2	1
	Other Malarial Diseases							1	1	—
	Zoogenous Diseases.									
	Glanders							—	—	—

No. 28.—RETURN of the Total Number of Deaths, &c.—*continued.*

Class.	Cause of Death.	Total.	Males.	Females.
<i>Venereal Diseases.</i>				
	Syphilis	62	35	27
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	18	18	—
<i>Septic Diseases.</i>				
	Phagedaena	3	2	1
	Erysipelas	125	71	54
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	118	50	68
	Puerperal Fever	194	—	194
<i>Parasitic Diseases.</i>				
II.	Thrush	41	22	19
	Other Diseases from Vegetable Parasites	2	1	1
	Hydatid Disease	108	55	53
	Other Diseases from Animal Parasites	—	—	—
<i>Dietic Diseases.</i>				
III.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	240	136	104
	Scurvy	—	—	—
	Intemperance { Chronic Alcoholism	107	69	38
	{ Delirium Tremens	16	16	—
<i>Constitutional Diseases.</i>				
IV.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	151	71	80
	Rheumatism	88	46	42
	Gout	75	60	15
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	1,620	865	755
	Tabes Mesenterica	169	95	74
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	445	247	198
	Phthisis	3,183	1,695	1,488
	Other forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula	459	247	212
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	147	59	88
	Diabetes Mellitus	191	106	85
	Other Constitutional Diseases	80	30	50
<i>Developmental Diseases.</i>				
V.	Premature Birth	998	585	413
	Atelectasis	68	42	26
	Cyanosis	29	21	8
	Spina Bifida	40	19	21
	Imperforate Anus	19	14	5
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	15	7	8
	Other Congenital Defects	130	76	54
	Old Age	3,103	1,620	1,483
<i>Diseases of Nervous System.</i>				
VI.	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	624	357	267
	Apoplexy	895	457	438
	Softening of Brain	79	47	32
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	137	75	62
	Insanity, General Paralysis of Insane	447	282	165
	Chorea	10	—	10
	Epilepsy	174	88	86
	Convulsions	1,042	574	468
	Laryngismus Stridulus	15	12	3
	Idiopathic Tetanus	42	24	18
	Paraplegia, Disease of Spinal Cord	130	94	36
	Other Diseases of Nervous System	572	333	239
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>				
	Otitis, Otorrhœa and Disease of Ear	47	24	23
	Ophthalmia and Disease of Eye	6	3	3
	Epistaxis, Disease of Nose	6	5	1
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System.</i>				
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	377	199	178
	Pericarditis	28	15	13
	Hypertrophy of Heart	11	6	5
	Angina Pectoris	42	30	12
	Syncope	161	79	82
	Aneurism	86	76	10
	Senile Gangrene	21	13	8
	Embolism, Thrombosis	103	44	59
	Phlebitis	7	1	6
	Varicose Veins	2	—	2
	Other Diseases of Circulatory System	2,462	1,293	1,169

No. 28.—RETURN of the Total Number of Deaths, &c.—continued.

Class.	Cause of Death.	Total.	Males.	Females.
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System.</i>				
Laryngitis		85	50	35
Croup		271	167	104
Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea		18	12	6
Emphysema, Asthma		140	90	50
Bronchitis		1,512	808	704
Pneumonia		2,065	1,186	879
Pleurisy		193	116	77
Other Diseases of Respiratory System		226	126	100
<i>Diseases of Digestive System.</i>				
Stomatitis		20	11	9
Dentition		516	280	236
Sore Throat, Quinsy		48	30	18
Dyspepsia		61	30	31
Hæmatemesis		22	13	9
Melæna		1	1	—
Disease of Stomach		236	122	114
Enteritis		1,088	582	506
Ulceration of Intestines		30	15	15
Ileus, Obstruction of Intestines		203	106	97
Stricture, or Strangulation of Intestines		14	8	6
Intussusception of Intestines		41	24	17
Hernia		101	55	46
Fistula		1	1	—
Peritonitis		291	127	164
Ascites		24	9	15
Gallstones		42	11	31
Cirrhosis of Liver		173	103	70
Other Diseases of Liver		367	193	174
Other Diseases of Digestive System		165	85	80
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.</i>				
Diseases of Lymphatic System		37	23	14
Diseases of Spleen		10	3	7
Bronchocele		15	2	13
Addison's Disease		17	10	7
<i>Diseases of Urinary System.</i>				
Acute Nephritis		148	67	81
Bright's Disease		595	369	226
Uremia		76	39	37
Suppression of Urine		12	12	—
Calculus		32	25	7
Hæmaturia		8	7	1
Diseases of Bladder and Prostate		212	200	12
Other Diseases of Urinary System		96	60	36
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation.</i>				
Ovarian Disease		53	—	53
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina		78	—	78
Disorders of Menstruation		4	—	4
Pelvic Abscess		8	2	6
Perineal Abscess		2	2	—
Diseases of Testes, Scrotum, &c.		6	6	—
<i>Diseases of Parturition.</i>				
Abortion, Miscarriage		25	—	25
Puerperal Mania		12	—	12
Puerperal Convulsions		45	—	45
Placenta Prævia, Flooding		63	—	63
Phlegmasia Dolens		5	—	5
Other Accidents of Childbirth		153	—	153
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>				
Caries, Necrosis		86	46	40
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis		22	14	8
Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion		60	33	27
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System.</i>				
Carbuncle		13	8	5
Phlegmon, Cellulitis		30	21	9
Lupus		6	3	3
Ulcer, Bedsore		10	4	6
Eczema		36	23	13
Pemphigus		1	—	1
Other Diseases of Integumentary System		10	5	5

No. 28.—RETURN of the Total Number of Deaths, &c.—continued.

Class.	Cause of Death.							Total.	Males.	Females.
VII	<i>Accident or Negligence.</i>									
	Fracture and Contusion	..	..	..	..	..	..	768	636	132
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	41	2
	Cut, Stab	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	2
	Burn, Scald	..	..	..	..	..	..	232	97	135
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	57	17
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	452	385	67
	Suffocation	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	77	34
	Otherwise	..	..	..	..	..	..	311	191	120
	<i>Homicide.</i>									
	Murder, Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	26	21
	Justifiable Homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	—
	<i>Suicide.</i>									
	Gunshot Wounds	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	73	5
	Cut, Stab	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	48	8
	Poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	38	12
	Drowning	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	23	16
	Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	74	11
	Otherwise	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	5
	<i>Execution.</i>									
	Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	—
VIII.	<i>Ill-defined and Not Specified Causes.</i>									
	Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	33	32
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,416	1,296	1,120
	Mortification	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	5
	Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	8	9
	Abscess	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	12	11
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	13	10
	Sudden Death (cause unascertained)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
	Other Ill-defined and not Specified Causes	..	..	..	..	..	..	204	135	69

No. 29.—RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) from each Cause during the Ten Years, 1889-1898, arranged in the Order of Fatality.

Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Order of Fatality.	Causes of Death.	Total.	Males.	Females.
1	Phthisis	3,183	1,695	1,488	75	Syphilis	62	35	27
2	Old age	3,103	1,620	1,483	76	Dyspepsia	61	30	31
3	Diseases of circulatory system (chiefly of heart) not separately classed	2,462	1,293	1,169	77	Diseases of organs of locomotion not separately classed	60	33	27
4	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2,416	1,296	1,120	78	Cut, stab (suicidal)	56	48	8
5	Diarrhoea, dysentery	2,252	1,193	1,059	79	Ovarian disease	53	—	53
6	Pneumonia	2,065	1,186	879	80	Poisoning (suicidal)	50	38	12
7	Cancer, malignant disease	1,620	865	755	81	Sore throat, quinsy	48	30	18
8	Bronchitis	1,512	808	704	82	Otitis, otorrhoea, and disease of ear	47	24	23
9	Enteritis	1,088	582	506	83	Murder, manslaughter	47	26	21
10	Convulsions (except puerperal)	1,042	574	468	84	Simple and ill-defined fever	46	26	20
11	Premature birth	998	585	413	85	Puerperal convulsions	45	—	45
12	Enteric fever	935	518	417	86	Gunshot wounds (accidental)	43	41	2
13	Apoplexy	895	457	438	87	Gallstones	42	11	31
14	Diphtheria	877	413	464	88	Angina pectoris	42	30	12
15	Fracture and contusion (accidental)	768	636	132	89	Idiopathic tetanus	42	24	18
16	Inflammation of brain or its membranes	624	357	267	90	Intussusception of intestine	41	24	17
17	Influenza	615	321	294	91	Thrush	41	22	19
18	Bright's disease	595	369	226	92	Spina bifida	40	19	21
19	Diseases of nervous system not separately classed	572	333	239	93	Drowning (suicidal)	39	23	16
20	Whooping cough	539	247	292	94	Diseases of lymphatic system	37	23	14
21	Dentition	516	280	236	95	Eczema	36	23	13
22	Forms of tuberculosis not separately classed	459	247	212	96	Urinary calculus	32	25	7
23	Drowning (accidental)	452	385	67	97	Ulceration of intestine	30	15	15
24	Insanity, general paralysis of insane	447	282	165	98	Phlegmon, cellulitis	30	21	9
25	Tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus)	445	247	198	99	Cyanosis	29	21	8
26	Endocarditis, valvular disease of the heart	377	199	178	100	Pericarditis	28	15	13
27	Diseases of liver (except cirrhosis and gallstones)	367	193	174	101	Abortion, miscarriage	25	—	25
28	Measles	347	172	175	102	Ascites	24	9	15
29	Accidents not separately classed	311	191	120	103	Hæmorrhage undefined or ill-defined	23	13	10
30	Peritonitis	291	127	164	104	Abcess undefined or ill-defined	23	12	11
31	Croup	271	167	104	105	Hæmatemesis	22	13	9
32	Starvation, want of breast milk	240	136	104	106	Arthritis, osteitis, periostitis	22	14	8
33	Disease of stomach	236	122	114	107	Senile gangrene	21	13	8
34	Burn, scald (accidental)	232	97	135	108	Stomatitis	20	11	9
35	Diseases of respiratory system not separately classed	226	126	100	109	Imperforate anus	19	14	5
36	Diseases of bladder and prostate	212	200	12	110	Gonorrhoea, stricture of urethra	18	18	—
37	Ill-defined and unspecified causes not separately classed	204	135	69	111	Diseases of larynx and trachea (except croup and laryngitis)	18	12	6
38	Ileus, obstruction of intestine	203	106	97	112	Tumor undefined or ill-defined	17	8	9
39	Puerperal fever	194	—	194	113	Addison's disease	17	10	7
40	Pleurisy	193	116	77	114	Delirium tremens	16	16	—
41	Diabetes mellitus	191	106	85	115	Cleft palate, harelip	15	7	8
42	Epilepsy	174	88	86	116	Laryngismus stridulus	15	12	3
43	Cirrhosis of liver	173	103	70	117	Bronchocele	15	2	13
44	Tabes mesenterica	169	95	74	118	Stricture or strangulation of intestine	14	8	6
45	Diseases of digestive system not separately classed	165	85	80	119	Carbuncle	13	8	5
46	Syncope	161	79	82	120	Suicides not separately classed	13	8	5
47	Accidents of childbirth not separately classed	153	—	153	121	Remittent fever	12	7	5
48	Rheumatic fever, rheumatism of heart	151	71	80	122	Puerperal mania	12	—	12
49	Acute nephritis	148	67	81	123	Suppression of urine	12	12	—
50	Anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia	147	59	88	124	Hypertrophy of heart	11	6	5
51	Emphysema, asthma	140	90	50	125	Cut, stab (accidental)	11	9	2
52	Hemiplegia, brain paralysis	137	75	62	126	Diseases of integumentary system not separately classed	10	5	5
53	Congenital defects not separately classed	130	76	54	127	Chorea	10	—	10
54	Paraplegia, disease of spinal cord	130	94	36	128	Ulcer, bed sore	10	4	6
55	Erysipelas	125	71	54	129	Diseases of spleen	10	3	7
56	Pyæmia, septicæmia	118	50	68	130	Mortification undefined or ill-defined	8	3	5
57	Suffocation (accidental)	111	77	34	131	Pelvic abscess	8	2	6
58	Hydatid disease	108	55	53	132	Chicken-pox	8	4	4
59	Chronic alcoholism	107	69	38	133	Hæmaturia	8	7	1
60	Embolism, thrombosis	103	44	59	134	Phlebitis	7	1	6
61	Simple cholera	102	55	47	135	Ophthalmia and disease of eye	6	3	3
62	Hernia	101	55	46	136	Diseases of testes, scrotum, &c.	6	6	—
63	Diseases of urinary system not separately classed	96	60	36	137	Epistaxis and disease of nose	6	5	1
64	Rheumatism (except of heart and rheumatic fever)	88	46	42	138	Lupus	6	3	3
65	Aneurism	86	76	10	139	Epidemic rose rash	6	4	2
66	Caries, necrosis	86	46	40	140	Phlegmasia dolens	5	—	5
67	Scarlet fever	86	48	38	141	Disorders of menstruation	4	—	4
68	Laryngitis	85	50	35	142	Phagedæna	3	2	1
69	Hanging (suicidal)	85	74	11	143	Ague, intermittent fever	3	2	1
70	Constitutional diseases not separately classed	80	30	50	144	Varicose veins	2	—	2
71	Softening of brain	79	47	32	145	Mumps	2	2	—
72	Gunshot wounds (suicidal)	78	73	5	146	Sudden death (cause unascertained)	2	—	2
73	Diseases of uterus and vagina	78	—	78	147	Diseases from vegetable parasites (except thrush)	2	1	1
74	Uræmia	76	39	37	148	Hanging (execution)	2	2	—
	Gout	75	60	15	149	Perineal abscess	2	2	—
	Poisoning (accidental)	74	57	17		Melæna	1	1	—
	Atelectasis	68	42	26		Pemphigus	1	—	1
	Dropsy undefined or ill-defined	65	33	32		Fistula	1	1	—
	Placenta prævia, flooding	63	—	63		Justifiable homicide	1	1	—
						Cerebro-spinal fever	1	—	1
						Smallpox	1	1	—
						Malarial disease not separately classed	1	1	—

No. 30.—RETURN showing the Number of Persons who committed Suicide in tae Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) during the Year 1898.

No. 38.

		Cause of Death.												Total.		
		Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
		Gunshot.		Cut, Stab, &c.												
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.									Males.	Females.	Males.
Metropolitan	City of Adelaide	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	1	7
	Suburbs “	3	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	10	3	13
Extra-Metropolitan		4	—	6	—	1	—	1	—	8	1	—	—	20	1	21
Total		10	—	8	1	4	—	1	1	12	2	1	1	36	5	41

No. 31.—RETURN showing the Ages of Persons who committed Suicide in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory) during the Year 1898.

No.

		Ages.																					Total.							
		Under 25 years.		25-		30-		35-		40-		45-		50-		55-		60-		65-		70-		75 and Upwards.		Not Stated.				
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan	City of Adelaide	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7
	Suburbs “	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	13	
Extra-Metropolitan		1	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	1	4	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	20	1	21	
Total		1	1	3	—	1	—	7	1	7	—	2	1	4	—	3	2	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	36	5	41	

No. 32.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Persons who committed Suicide in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory.)

Year.	Totals.	Males.	Females.
1889	21	17	4
1890	22	19	3
1891	31	25	6
1892	27	24	3
1893	41	32	9
1894	34	26	8
1895	23	21	2
1896	31	24	7
1897	50	40	10
1898	41	36	5

VACCINATIONS.

No. 33.—RETURN showing the Number of Public Vaccinators, the Number of Children whose Births were Registered during the Year 1898; the total Number of successful Vaccinations of Persons of all Ages, during the same period; and the Amount Paid by Government.

Number of Public Vaccinators.	Number of successful Vaccinations during the year.	Number of Births Registered during the year.	Proportion of Vaccinations to 100 Children Registered during the year.	Amount Paid by Government for the year's Vaccinations.
199	5,605	8,945	62.66	£ s. d. 991 8 0

No. 34.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of successful Vaccinations, and the Proportion to Births registered in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory.)

Year.	No. of Births Registered.	No. of successful Vaccinations.	No. of Vaccinations to 100 Births Registered.
1889.....	10,318	8,073	78.24
1890.....	10,364	9,091	87.72
1891.....	10,737	8,187	76.25
1892.....	10,544	9,509	90.18
1893.....	10,683	7,177	67.18
1894.....	10,476	9,029	86.19
1895.....	10,537	7,636	72.47
1896.....	10,012	6,430	64.22
1897.....	9,535	6,331	66.40
1898.....	8,945	5,605	62.66

No. 35.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Deaths in Public Institutions in the Province (exclusive of the Northern Territory).

H—No. 38.

Name of Institution.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
HOSPITALS—										
Adelaide Hospital	169	191	205	193	213	209	260	222	225	246
Mount Gambier Hospital	10	24	13	13	18	18	15	17	18	15
Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital	2	2	2	1	4	6	2	1	—	1
Port Augusta Hospital	20	20	34	29	23	29	14	21	26	19
Port Lincoln Hospital	4	—	5	4	5	2	3	3	2	5
Walleroo Hospital	11	12	11	12	9	11	21	18	14	13
Clare Casualty Hospital	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3
† Waukaringa Hospital (formerly at Teetulpa)	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie Hospital	—	—	11	12	12	14	9	7	14	20
LUNATIC ASYLUMS—										
Adelaide	19	22	34	24	17	17	23	21	16	19
Parkside	35	41	56	45	44	41	50	49	49	61
DESTITUTE—										
*Destitute Asylum	70	48	80	56	54	46	53	59	77	84
*Lying-in Department	6	3	2	6	1	5	8	6	6	4
State Children's Department {	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	2	2	4
	4	6	7	7	10	7	7	4	7	12
GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS—										
Adelaide Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	1†	1†	1	1†	1
Gladstone Gaol	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Mount Gambier Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Augusta Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Lincoln Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redruth Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walleroo Gaol	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatala Labor Prison	—	—	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—

* Including children.

+ Closed since September 4th, 1894.

† Executed.

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